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LOCAL NEWS

Township election next Tuesday

WE are headquarters on Garden Tools mar28 d&wtf C L GRISWOLD & Co

D I WAGNER has sold his half interest in the dry goods and clothing store at Maroa to J M Hill

GRACE A WADDELL the infant daughter of Mr and Mrs Waddell, residing on North Union street died Sunday night at 11 50 o'clock

C L GRISWOLD & Co, carry the best line of wheel barrows in Decatur, prices low mar28 d&wtf

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to day to Benj. Denton of Sheldon Ill, and Mrs Manais Childs, of Macon, and to Carl J Wedekind and Miss Cora I Mc Vey of Christian county

George Walker, son of John Walker, of Walker Station, graduated to day in book keeping at the Decatur Business University He finished the course in six months

THE hoisting cables at the coal shaft broke Sunday at Mowequa, doing serious damage and letting the cages fall 600 feet to the bottom of the shaft. Fortunately no lives were lost

FOR Step Ladders Plain Ladders, and Extension Ladders call on C L Griswold & Co mar28-d&wtf

THE I C shops at Amboy are to be moved to Clinton, which will give that town about fifty more families, increasing the population at least 200 This will be quite a boost for Clinton

INCLOSE stamps for Mrs Lena Cooper, 1534 Lorain St, Cleveland, O, to tell you how Dr Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer cured her after she had given up all hope of cure Sold by C H Dawson.

E G ALLEN is no longer connected with the Columbia Manufacturing company He has become the general agent for the Austin Road Grader company, of Chicago and his office is with Dr. Allen.

DR & S KNAPP, dentist, and wife have left Maroa for Freeport, where the doctor will practice his profession in the future His place in the dental ranks at Maroa will be filled by Dr H P Buchman, a graduate of Pennsylvania College of Dentistry.

WHAT'S in a name? Well, that depends For instance, the name of "Ayer" is sufficient to guarantee that Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a genuine, scientific blood purifier, and not a sham, like so much that goes by the name of "sarsaparilla." Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the standard

We are at all times pleased to make estimates on Builders' Hardware and Tinware C L GRISWOLD & Co mar28 d&wtf

An election will be held at Macon on April 17th for the purpose of electing three aldermen and to get an expression from the people against licensing saloons Macon has always voted down the saloons No man is banking very heavily on beginning the liquor business at that town

THE drainage canal in Piatt and Logan and through a small portion of Macon county, with the laterals, will cost about $ 5,000 when completed It is to be 10 miles long and 30 feet wide Nine thousand acres of land are to be reclaimed 500 acres of which are now useless swamp land

DECATUR had visitors in a body from Monticello yesterday They were Messrs, Daniel Hall, W J. Stevenson W E Smith C J Pear, C J Bear, C N Rhoades, James Hicks and O W Moore, all members of the school board of that city, who came over to look into the construction of the Decatur school houses Monticello will put up a $20 000 school building this year

WE carry a good quality of Wire Fence and Poultry Netting from 12 in to 5 ft wide Special prices made on full rolls of 150 feet C L GRISWOLD & Co

THE Young Ladies' Missionary society, of Elwin, gave an entertainment in honor of the silver anniversary of the Women's Foreign Missionary society Friday night at the M. E. church at Elwin The program consisting of choruses quartets recitations, select readings & pertaining to the work of the missionary society, was well rendered and reflects credit on the enterprising spirit and ability of the young people composing the society

Coming

At the Grand next week Nellie Mc Henry in "A Night at the Circus" Monday night April 2d and Charles Gardner, the German comedian, in "The Prize Winner," Tuesday evening, April 3

DE WITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals. It was made for this purpose Use it for burns, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them. C. H Dawson

END OF THE JANUARY TERM

Judge Vail Wound Up Court Business Until June

Judge Vail Saturday closed the business of the January term of the circuit court

All of the cases against L Burrows and others growing out of land sales were dismissed The basis of the settlement is not definitely known The suits were for about $80,000 It is stated that by the payment of $29 000 litigation was stopped.

CHANCERY DOCKET

Josiah Abbott et al vs William A Bradley et al chancery leave to withdraw regular deed by leaving certified copy on file

Jacob Houser vs Catherine Houser et al partition decree

Nancy I Millikin et al vs Sarah A. Austin et al partition order setting aside final decree and new final decree substituted

Melvin S Miller vs Catherine Miller et al chancery heard by court decree

H I Mars vs Wells [illegible] et al chancery decree

S C Washburn vs [illegible] Hall et al creditor's bill motion to set aside decree and for leave to answer and cause continued for hearing

Abram A Garver et al vs John M Garver et al partition sale of [illegible] to admit cross bill and to answer [illegible] by M [illegible]

George Dunlap vs [illegible] chancery Demurrer submitted to be decided in vacation as of this term

[illegible] Caldwell vs Lewis C May foreclosure Bond of Receiver C M Allison fixed at $700

COMMON LAW DOCKET

United States Wind Engine and Pump Company vs A M Dillow and Lewis B Casner Motion for a new trial allowed and verdict set aside and continued

Edwin S Dillehunt vs City of Decatur trespass on the case Leave to file additional count by May 1 next and by agreement demurrer to be heard on first day of next term

H O Milburn & Jon vs G W Ebrhart & Co, assumpsit Suit dismissed by plaintiff

P Cox Shoe Company vs G W Powers assumpsit Order of continuance set aside and suit dismissed

Death of Dr Rauch

Dr John H. Rauch, for a long time secretary of the Illinois State Board of Health, was found dead in bed Saturday at the home of his brother Cyrus in Lebanon, Pa, where he was visiting He died from paralysis of the heart. He was born in Lebanon in 1828 and consequently was 66 years old at the time of his death He was well known throughout the United States and the world as an expert in sanitary matters He was assistant medical director of the Army of Virginia during the earlier period of the war, and later on served in Louisiana, and was brevetted lieutenant colonel at the close of the war He came west in 1850 settling in Burlington, Iowa, and in 1857 came to Illinois accepting a chair in Rush Medical College in Chicago

Accident to W. B Hunter

Saturday afternoon about 5 o'clock Wm B Hunter, a prominent citizen of Mt Zion, had the misfortune of getting one of his legs broken between the knee and ankle Mr Hunter was driving into the village with a wagon loaded with tile and was walking by the side of the wagon He attempted to climb on the wagon while it was in motion and was by some mischance thrown under the wheel which passed over his leg crushing it He managed to get up town where he got assistance and was removed to his boarding place, where he at present is resting as well as could be expected

Good Words for a Candidate

The Mansfield (Ill) *Express* pays J W Walker, who has recently been nominated by the Republicans of Oakley township for supervisor a nice compliment Mr Walker at one time resided in Mansfield and the *Express* says that while there he filled the offices of town clerk, assessor town collector, city treasurer and justice of the peace acceptably to the people, and says further, that if he is elected supervisor of Oakley township the people will have no reason to regret the choice they made, as he will make an efficient, honest and pleasant official

Starting the Distillery

The form of starting the small Dantown Distillery in Friends Creek township, was gone through with to-day near Argenta The government representatives present were Special Revenue Inspector Evans of Chicago, Deputy Revenue Collector John E Andrews, of Springfield, and District Deputy Revenue Collector William Kirkwood, of Taylorville, The measurement of all the buildings will be taken The distillery will get 3½ gallons of highwines out of a bushel of corn

PERSONAL MENTION

Born, to Mr and Mrs Arthur McNabb on Thursday, March 22d—a son.

Born to Mr and Mrs O H. Fullenwider, March 26 a daughter

Born, to Mr and Mrs W L Shellabarger, of 467 West Main street on Monday, March 26—a son

Miss Vinia Bryan is in Cerro Gordo spending her vacation Her brothers, Virgil and Vernie, have returned from a visit at Bethany

Do you want a bird cage? The best are sold by C L Griswold & Co. mar28-d&wtf

LIKE A LION

March Is Going Out--Four inches of Snow

Hicks told us some time ago that there would be snow the last of March. He was right It is here, and it lies four inches thick on the earth It came last night, and it is damp March came in like a lamb and it is going out like a lion We can always look for sudden changes in the weather at this time of the year but there were few who were out last night as late as 11 o'clock who expected to see snow on the ground this morning It has been falling all forenoon, coming from the south.

It is more welcome than a freeze because it will do less harm Farmers say it will help the wheat and oats and will take the frost out of the ground

The fresh citizens who made garden in the balmy days of the month are not feeling bright to day They will have to do their work over again, and the neighbor who held off and didn't turn a spadeful of earth will have the laugh on them

A Birthday Surprise,

A surprise party was given at the home of G B Fickenbinder, near Oakley, Saturday night in honor of his 33d birthday Quite a number of friends arrived at 8 o'clock in the evening with their baskets well filled with splendid cakes and oysters Those present were Mr and Mrs Mat Wheeler and master Dick and Ella, Mr and Mrs Ullrich and daughter, Clarence Telford, Miss Maud Weddle, Ed Huff, Miss Ive Telford, Jessie Telford, C Wheeler, Harlow Walker, Isaac Morris, J Reed, Miss Nattie Seitz, W Fouk, Miss Clara Sinclair, Z Berry, Albert Reed, Miss Mary Seitz Ed Baker, Miss Lulu Quigley, E Quigley, E Moore, E Rifls, J Lyons, Miss Alice Quigley, F Hiser, J Smithson, M Lutz, Misses Della Coulter, Ella Phillips Blanche Smithson, N Cash and Jennie Kemp, Messrs R Durham, Will Durham, G. Wheeler, J Seitz, — Morgan, — Cash W Hicks, — Foulk, E E DeLong

After singing and music all went home well pleased with the party

CALLED TO SANGAMON.

Coroner Bendure Summoned to Hold an Inquest.

This morning Coroner Bendure departed for Sangamon, Ill, in response to the following telegram

SANGAMON ILL, March 28, 1894

TO CORONER BENDURE William Elgin died suddenly last night. Your services wanted JAMES COSTELLO

The coroner was unable to give any further particulars than those stated in the telegram William Elgin is given as a farmer, a land owner residing in Sangamon

Amusements Next Week

Monday evening April 2, the noted leader in farce comedy Nellie McHenry, and her company of comedians in the great comedy success, "A Night at the Circus" from the Bijou Theater New York If you wish to enjoy a big laugh and treat yourself for a laugh, see Nellie McHenry and her jolly company Monday evening in "A Night at the Circus

Tuesday evening, April 3 the well-known German comedian, Mr Chas Gardner and his strong company in his new and very successful comedy drama "The Prize Winner"

State Medical Society.

The forty fourth annual meeting of the Illinois State Medical Society will be held in Decatur on May 15 16 and 17 Special hotel and railroad rates have been secured and an interesting program has been prepared Prof Victor C Vaughn, of the University of Michigan, will give the address on medicine, Prof Edmund Andrews, of Chicago, will give an address on surgery, and Prof Quine, of Chicago, will give an address on state medicine

Saw the Show

Mrs S Alexander came over from Tuscola in search of her husband who it seems left home with $75 which he squandered at the gaming table. Officer John Williams succeeded in finding Alexander near the postoffice and he was taken to his wife who was a guest at the Hotel Brunswick There was no arrest, but there was no doubt a call for a full explanation by the plucky woman who is the keeper of a boarding house and restaurant at Tuscola Last night the couple went to the Grand to see the comic opera

DIED

On March 26 at the family home on North Union street Grace Ann daughter of Mr and Mrs C D W[illegible] 5 months

THE nomination for township superintendent of schools closed in Douglas county Saturday, Miss Mamie Bunch, of Arcola winning over a field of five men Heretofore it has been the custom to deal out cigars and beer at the primaries, but Miss Bunch introduced a new and novel mode of securing votes. She took her place at the polls and pinned handsome bouquets of Marchal Neil rose and pink carnations on the voters' coats So well did the scheme work that she captured the nomination by 100 plurality.

LAKE CITY

Republican Meeting at Dickson's Hall—The Club

Lake City, Moultrie county, is one of the places where the Republicans are alive and full of vim The experience of the past year has taught them, as well as many others, who have heretofore affiliated with other political parties, the fallacy that there is nothing in the leading political organizations but a desire for the offices They have learned that there is a great deal of business in politics, that the economic principles of the Republican and Democratic parties are widely different, that protection means prosperity continued, while a free trade tariff prostrates business and leaves no encouragement for the revival of business With these well demonstrated facts before the Republicans of Lake City and those living about it, with those who hereafter expect to support the principles of the party have organized a Republican Club which is growing in interest and in numbers

Tuesday night the club held a general meeting to which all were invited W F Calhoun of Decatur, addressed the meeting It was held in Dickson's hall which was crowded to its utmost capacity Prof A B Lynn principal of the public schools of Lake City, presided The meeting was opened by singing "America" Billy Dickson led and everybody joined in the singing Miss Lucy Dickson presided at the organ.

After the speech Misses Onie Bogy and Lucy Dickson sang the parody on "After the Ball," published recently in the REPUBLICAN, the words of which are supposed to be what a working man said to his little boy after having voted for Cleveland to get better pay, but instead lost his job It was well rendered by the young ladies and they were enthusiastically applauded by all present, many Democrats, who appreciated a good thing, joining in the applause.

The meeting was an enthusiastic one and demonstrated the Republicans are wide awake in that part of Moultrie county.

Lake City Notes

An important feature in the Spring election in the township in which Lake City is situated is a proposition to change the voting place of the township from Lake City to Dalton City Dalton is on the township line while Lake City is nearer the center of the township, being 2½ miles from the line Dalton has the most votes and there is some doubt as to the result of the vote on the proposition, which is important to both villages

The Republican candidate for supervisor is Geo D Sellers and the Democratic candidate is T I Springer Both reside in Lake City and both are good men, the indications are that it will be a close race, notwithstanding the fact that the Democrats have had some 60 majority in the township at previous elections

The farmers complain that the oats and potatoes that have been planted have been frozen so badly that they will have to be replanted, and what worries them most is the fact that there are not oats enough in sight to reseed the same acreage that has been sown The freeze however, may not have done as much damage as the farmers fear

D J McAllister had his eye injured by a hedge thorn Monday The eye is seriously hurt, but it is hoped the sight will not be permanently impaired.

SONG FOR DECORATION DAY.

BY [illegible] SMITH

Our heroes sleep in the silent tomb
They have answered to death's call too
We will strew flowers upon their graves
For they wore their country's blue

They left their homes and friends,
Toiled in the southern damps and dew,
And fought for their country's starry flag—
The red white and the blue

They broke the captive's galling bands,
And gave him hope and life anew
The toiling poor of every land
Honor the men who wore the blue

They have the grandest monument
That this world ever knew—
It is the union of the states—
Saved by the men who wore the blue

We will tell of their glorious deeds,
Unfurl their tattered banners, too
And sing the praises of the men
Who wore our country's blue

A thousand years will pass away
But men and women loyal and true,
Will bring bright floral offerings
For the men who wore their country's blue

IT'S just as easy to try One Minute Cough Cure as anything else It's easier to cure a severe cold or cough with it. Let your next purchase for a cough be One Minute Cough Cure. Better medicine, better result, better try it C. H Dawson

DR T S HOSKINS, the veteran dentist is now in his new office ground floor, in Grand Opera House block, South Water street, ready for business Improved appliances, satisfaction guaranteed. ja 3 d&wtf

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6-d&wtf

THE christianity of books is old and musty, while that of daily experience is ever fresh and new.

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

ARGENTA NEWS

Calvin and Walter Shidler Ralph Griffin and Orville Brown, attending Lincoln University, are home on a visit

Miss Kate Brown, of Oreana, visited with her cousin, Mrs Dr Childs, last week.

Chas Betts, S Hilbrant N Sprague and Wm Parr were in Decatur to hear Col Ingersoll last week

J Towers and W F Cooper attended Odd Fellows' encampment in Decatur from here

Miss Muller, of Forsythe, has opened dress making rooms here.

The railroad play, "The Lightning Express" will be given here at the opera house on Friday night

Mr Vancleve of Cisco, visited Argenta schools last week

Elmer Hilbrant has moved on to the S Gerber farm west of Argenta

Aaron Smick of Decatur, is visiting at Mrs Dr Carr's

Grandma Taylor of Newburg, is very low with pneumonia

William Griffin is worse He is suffering from Bright's disease

Ollie Griffin visited his father on Sunday

Miss McCo[illegible], with Bradley Bros of Decatur, has opened a millinery store in this place

[illegible] Stookey of Harristown visited friends here this week

Mrs Harris returned last week from a few weeks visit in Scott Co

Mr Cooper's little folks spent Easter with their grandparents

Mr [illegible] of Oreana, was in town last week

Mr [illegible] Keller visited Mr and Mrs [illegible] Garver at Oreana one day last week

[illegible]

Mrs [illegible], of Decatur was here Saturday and Sunday

Postmaster McClusky and wife and Mrs Hannah [illegible] went to Owaneco Monday to attend the funeral of a relative

Miss Amanda [illegible] of Decatur came down Tuesday for a few days visit with her sisters Mrs J D Logan and Mrs A S Clements

Frank Dapray, Sr, was in Decatur Tuesday on legal business

Miss Ceola Sprague is in St Louis this week purchasing goods for Ribelin and Evans for the spring and summer trade

Sheriff Perl was down a few days ago summoning witnesses to appear in Judge Hunt's court in Decatur 29th and 30th inst the case set for hearing at that time being Mrs Jennie Pope vs Francis Dapray

Ray Clements, who has been suffering a great deal during the past two weeks with inflammatory rheumatism and heart trouble, is a little better now but he dare not lie down to sleep on account of the heart trouble The only position in which he can sleep is sitting up nearly straight in a rocking chair

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COME TO STAY

The Bicycle Stoop Apparently is Beyond Remedy

According to a local wheelman the bicycle stoop has come to stay. During the winter several prominent makers slightly changed the framework of their wheels so as to enable the cyclist to ride upright without having his handles adjusted like a pair of crutches The change has proved unpopular thus early in the season The racing man says he cannot make any time sitting upright, and the average rider protests that in order to be able to jump off and avoid a collision when in a tight place he must be leaning forward and have the handle well under him, so as to provide the basis of a spring or vault seat It is true the bicycle hump is hideous and every rider, wonders why every other cyclist he meets indulges in so ungraceful an attitude

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

THE REPUBLICAN is indebted to B Z Taylor dealer in grain provisions and stocks with correspondents in Chicago, New York Toledo and St Louis for the following market quotations

CHICAGO ILL, March 28 1894

ARTICLES.	Open'g	High'st	Lowest	Closing
WHEAT—				
Mar	[illegible]			[illegible]
May	58⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
July	60⅞	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Sept	62⅜			[illegible]
CORN—				
Mar	35⅜			[illegible]
May	[illegible]			[illegible]
July	38⅝			[illegible]
OATS—				
Mar				[illegible]
May	31[illegible]			[illegible]
July	[illegible]			[illegible]
Sept	[illegible]			[illegible]

CLOSING PROVISIONS

PORK—Mar $11 4[illegible] May $11 [illegible]

LARD—Mar $[illegible] May $7 [illegible]

RIBS—Mar $[illegible] 00 May $[illegible]

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS CAR LOTS

Wheat all grades 21 Estimated [illegible]
Corn all grades [illegible] Estimated [illegible]
Oats, all grades 118 Estimated [illegible]

ESTIMATES FOR MONDAY

Wheat [illegible] Corn 160 Oats 1[illegible]
Hogs 30 000

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS

Hogs 29 000 1000 below estimate

Puts May wheat [illegible]
Calls May [illegible]

NEW YORK CLOSE

Wheat—Mar 6[illegible] May 64[illegible] July [illegible]
Corn—May [illegible] May [illegible] July 41[illegible]
Oats—May [illegible] July [illegible]

A Peerless Indeed

Unequaled! Matchless! This is the record of the Peerless Engine and Threshers. They now stand with the world's premium. Surely they could not wear this crown if they were not the best on earth

GEO. S DURFEE, Agent,
Opera House Block, Decatur, Ill
mar 29 w4mo

Three Boys Want Homes

To day Seward Burley telephoned in from the Macon county poor farm stating that there were three healthy boys at the poor house whose parents were anxious to find good homes for them. Their ages are 4 11 and 12 years Parties wishing to adopt one or more of the boys should communicate with Mr. Burley at once.

HAVE your roofing, spouting and repair work done by C L. Griswold & Co.

DEDICATED SUNDAY.

The New M E Church at Urbana Formally Opened Sunday.

The new Methodist Episcopal church at Urbana, Ill, one of the finest churches in Central Illinois, was dedicated Sunday The building is finished and paid for It is convenient commodious, and artistic The cost of the building and furniture is about $25,000 Since 1890 a movement has been growing for a more commodious building and better church facilities. J O Sheldon, then president of the board of trustees, came to the front with a proposition, which was accepted, to erect and enclose the walls The church society and friends of the church were to complete the building. The first pastor of a Methodist Episcopal church in Urbana was the Rev A Bradshaw in 1839 The R[illegible] Miller, Robert McIntyre, the [illegible] Hawes and F N Byerly [illegible] those who have been pastors of that church The present pastor is Rev [illegible]

A New Railway [illegible]

At Springfield [illegible] filed articles of incorporation [illegible] Chicago, St Louis and C[illegible] Railroad company, which proposes to construct a railway to East St Louis [illegible] thence to Cairo Ill, through the following counties Alexander, Pulaski, Union Johnson, Jackson, Williamson, Randolph, Perry, Crane, Morgan, Sangamon, Menard, Logan, DeWitt McLean, Monroe, Washington, St Clair, Madison, Clinton, Bond Jersey, Macoupin, Livingston, Grundy, Kankakee, Kendall, Will Dupage and Cook.

The principal office is to be at Springfield, The capital stock is $9 000 000. The incorporators are Morris R Locke, Prentiss D Obeney and A W Cross, Jerseyville, D H Donovan, Chicago, and Geo A Saunders, Springfield. These gentlemen, with Geo E Ayers, of Springfield and C J Griffith, constitute the board of directors

ON Thursday, April 5 D O Frith, of Chicago, will begin the third year of his monthly visits to our city During the past two years our business relations with the genial doctor have been of the most pleasant and agreeable nature We have found him a gentleman in every respect, reliable and prompt, and as he is in his business matters, so he must be, it seems to us, in his professional duties Certain it is that a man who is able to visit once a month for two years and everytime find patients awaiting his coming, must have ability and merit or he would not have the patients His office hours are from 10 to 4 at the St Nicholas, where you had best call if you have any ailment that has resisted the treatment of local physicians

AT the annual meeting of the Decatur board of highway commissioners held Saturday the yearly reports of the officers were presented Commissioners Moffitt Caldwell and Wheeler were present Clerk Wallace's report showed that the total amount expended during the year was $17 8[illegible] 25 Of this $3[illegible] 89 was for repairing the St Louis bridge $980 25 for graveling the Res bridge road $927 65 for graveling the Mt Pulaski road, $1 107 25 for graveling the Cantrell street road $1 463 39 for graveling the Springfield road, and $331 75 for graveling the William street road The other expenditures were for repairing bridges, painting bridges tiling and incidentals

SOME of the best farmers of Macon Co. say that the Morgan Spading Harrow that Geo S Durfee is selling in Decatur is the best implement on the market in the way of a disc harrow They will work where all others fail They are just boss for putting oats in on cornstalk ground Then they draw so much lighter than the others Four horses will draw a 10 ft cut Morgan easier than four horses can draw a 7 ft cut of the old styles

JOS BROWN Warrensburg
A W BENNETT, Oreana.

March 29 w1m

REV T B HILTON, who preceded Rev. James Miller as pastor of the Marshfield Avenue church at Chicago, died Sunday night at Quincy, where he was pastor of the Vermont Street Methodist church. He was 48 years of age and leaves a widow and four children

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

[E]NTERED at the Postoffice at Decatur, Illinoi as second class mail matter.

THE coming local elections will be the test as to what Illinois proposes to do this fall toward turning out the party in power.

SEVERAL more Gravesend scoundrels have been convicted of frauds at the November election and have been sent to the penitentiary, and Boss McKane has been discovered to be an embezzler of public funds to the amount of $700,000.

REMEMBER, if you are in favor of turning the Democratic congress and Democratic president out of power, and restoring the wages and business of the country, you cannot afford, as a workingman, to put it to "kindle the little Democratic fires" at the local elections, by voting any part of the Democratic ticket.

EVERY man who votes any part of a Democratic ticket this spring, votes in aid of keeping the Democrats in power in the government. The soldier who is loyal to the army to which he belongs and wants to win a battle never joins the enemy's skirmish line and aids him in the preliminary skirmishes to test the force in his front.

THE Democratic congressional campaign committee is urging the postoffice department to make a clean sweep of Republican postmasters in order to help the Democrats in the coming campaign. On the same theory every Republican in every Republican county where there is a Democrat in office should see to it in the coming campaign that no Democrat is elected in such a county.

AN Iowa man has invented a water wheel which does away with the necessity of a dam. The wheel rises to the current [illegible] its work in that position. This invention may prove a [illegible] dam [illegible] flood that the Democratic leaders are now trying to secure, the affairs of government without a practical policy.

IN reply to the question, "why are you a Democrat?" Senator Brice replied, "for the same reason that I have red hair." This is about as good a reason as most men who follow the misfortunes of that party can give. Mr. Waugh, of Pittsburg, the Democratic glass manufacturer, who was before the Wilson committee asking that the duty on glass be not disturbed, when asked why he was a Democrat if he believed in protection replied, "I guess it is because I was made that way." That is the reason Brice has red hair. This is the only logical reason any man can give, in the light of recent events, why he is a Democrat.

THE Democratic organs are calling attention to the fact that the South Chicago rolling mills have started up giving employment to 3,000 men as an evidence of Democratic prosperity, but not one of these organs is honest enough to tell all the truth. They withhold the fact that the men have gone to work at an average reduction of 30 per cent in wages, with the understanding that the scale is a [illegible] and that wages will be reduced [illegible] of further [illegible] Wilson bill [illegible] 3,000 men going [illegible] one-third [illegible] wages than formerly [illegible] Democratic employment [illegible] but it falls far short of the [illegible] was in before the Democrats [illegible] to power. They promised to make times better for the laboring man than they were in 1892. Have they done it? No. Then why should any laboring man vote the Democratic ticket in any township, city, state or national election?

Three Senators in Danger.

The Democratic senatorial district gerrymander of the state promises to prove a boomerang to the party that conceived and passed it. In the gerrymander attention was only paid to the best method of arranging the counties into senatorial districts, and numbering them so as to elect the largest possible number of Democratic senators this fall, having in view the fact that all the senators elected this fall will vote for both the successor to Senator Cullom and Senator Palmer. So absorbed were they in arranging the county changes, that they overlooked the danger of legislating some of their hold-over senators out of office, and it is now thought that three Democratic senators in Cook county have actually been disposed of in that way. These senators are H. C. Bartling, Moses Solomon and C. P. Johnson, as the districts they are now in under the gerrymander, are entirely different from the districts they were elected from.

It is thought by some of both parties in Cook county that these men have been legislated out of office. But those who so believe think it may become necessary to [illegible] fall election a provision for electing successors for these gentlemen. This is a grave error as they will discover later on. [illegible]

Should the reports, as to these senators, prove true, the public may settle down to the fact that the senatorial gerrymander will be declared unconstitutional.

Another Democratic Editor not at Home.

Washington Hesing, postmaster of Chicago is editor and proprietor of the *Staats Zeitung*, a Democratic paper published in that city and which did yeoman service for that party in 1892. A week ago, in a leading editorial, that paper struck a vein of truth and ripped the Democratic party wide open from tail to muzzle in a manner that is in harmony with our notion of an honest job well done. Mr. Hesing was interviewed about it, and while he did not deny the correctness of the allegations contained in the editorial, he denied its authorship and laid it upon his editor in chief, Mr. Bruecher, and added that had he been at the office he would not have allowed it to be published. Following is the article referred to. Read it if you want to know what a Democratic editor has to say about the Democratic party when he tells what he thinks:

O, Democracy, how art thou fallen! The Democrats of to-day are a sorry looking crowd.

Two years ago, Democracy, sanguine of victory and joyous with hope, went about with strutting gait and haughty mein; to-day she totters in rage and dejection. Her most prominent senators and representatives stand before the world as nothing better than detestable speculators and traitors to the principles of their platform. All they have accomplished may be characterized by the one word failure. A chaotic financial situation, a large deficit in the treasury, the silver swindle, powerless foreign relations, shameless boodling, the sacrifice of northern interests to the demands of the ex-slave barons and sugar planters of the south—truly, at no time did a victorious party realize in so short a period the worst predictions of its antagonists.

What a farce is the present tariff legislation! The annals of congress have never recorded anything so unequitable and exasperating as the action, or rather inaction, of the tariff committee of the senate. Senator White of Louisiana, recently elevated to the bench of the supreme court, still retains his office so he may be enabled to deliver another rolling speech in favor of sugar taxation. He is, namely, the owner of an extensive sugar plantation in Louisiana. No less than $81,000 in sugar premiums has been his share of the booty during the past fiscal year, and this year it will amount to more than $600,000. Democracy, now art thou fallen!

It was thy patron-saint, Jefferson, whose name is ever on thy polluted lips, who in his "manual," which all did use, but seen to not, the rule of conduct for congress, uttered in section 17 these memorable words: "Where the private interests of a member are concerned in a bill or question, *he is to withdraw*. And where such an interest has appeared, his voice has been disallowed even after a division. In a case so contrary, not only to the law of decency but to the fundamental principle of the social compact *which denies to any man to be a judge* in his own cause, it is for the honor of the house that this rule of immemorial observance should be strictly adhered to."

This rule was adhered to in better days. Nowadays men get themselves voted into city councils, state legislatures and into congress to serve personal advantages and class interests. Democracy, which offered to wash the dirty linen of the Republican party two years ago, has failed to remove a spot or blemish, but instead makes it dirtier and more unwashable.

Imagine a man like White on the bench of the United States supreme court! No president has made greater blunders in his appointments. The mistakes (to use a mild expression) are met with on all sides. Murphy, senator from New York, one of the most prominent, leaves his seat in Washington, goes to Troy, N. Y., and organizes the election [illegible] in order to promote [illegible] mayor [illegible] of the tool Molloy. It is asserted of this gang that they will not shrink from murder at the polls. Dozens of Senators transform the committee rooms, where the tariff bill is being discussed, into a gambling den, manipulating the desired bulletins in order to influence the price of bonds in which they speculate.

Gorman and Brice have succeeded in placing a tariff on coal, and Hill publicly supports the interests of certain New York industries.

Boodle, corruption, nepotism, and self-interest, wherever we look!

O, Democracy, how art thou fallen!

What Herman Raster wrote ten years ago is true to-day:

"The public in so far as it is not entirely disgusted with the proceedings of Congress, looks on with loathing and contempt. What has the Democratic majority in Congress accomplished? We have jumped from the frying-pan into the fire."

This was written in March, 1884, when Morrison's tariff bill was under legislation. But can we not apply these words also to the present situation? Is it not sufficiently demonstrated that whenever we are plunged under a Democratic regime, we fall from the frying-pan into the fire?

The Democratic party holds now all the power it has sought to obtain for the past thirty years. It has the upper hand in both houses of Congress and the power to dictate to the executive.

To what use is this power put? Our most prominent Representatives spurn the platform to which they pledged themselves at their election. Planless and aimless they stagger to and fro, all seeking their own, none the interest of the country they are supposed to serve. The President asks a new minister after another; his minister of finance is inefficient; his secretary of foreign affairs is no better. In the Senate and House of Representatives fee to [illegible] private interests fight for booty, forgetting the welfare of the country, and the only thing that has been accomplished [illegible] the repeal of the Sherman bill, [illegible] Republican votes.

The Democratic [illegible] who have [illegible] change of [illegible] to [illegible]

O, Democracy, how art thou fallen!"

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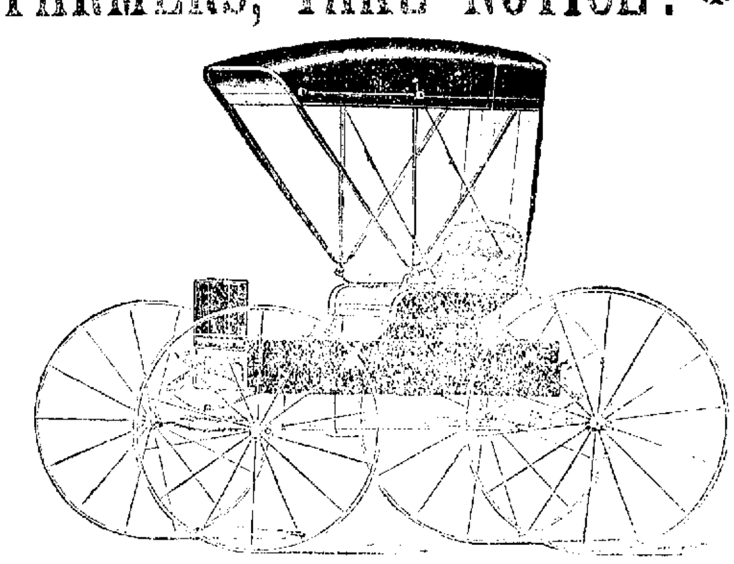
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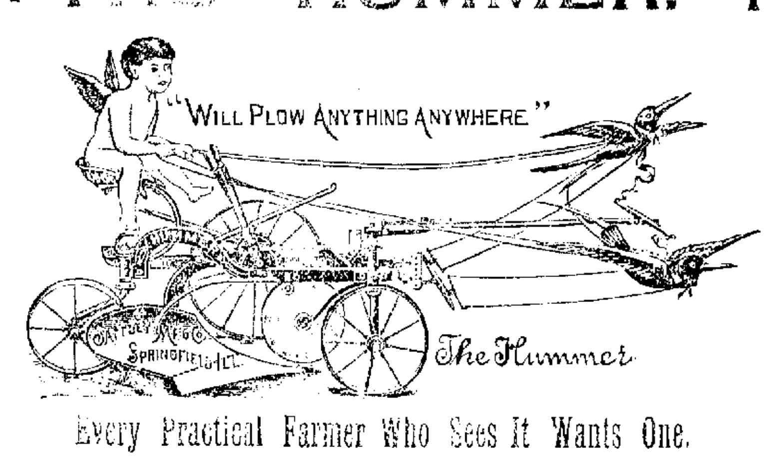
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LOCAL NEWS.

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CAPT BOGARDUS the expert with the rifle, will start a gun factory at Aurora

CHILDREN'S Napkin Holders in silver, at Otto E Curtis & Bro s

Go to the Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs feb6-dawtf

CALL at Dr Hoskins new dental office in Grand opera house block, ground floor jan3-d&wtf

ALL the latest sheet music, and the standard Haines, Everett and Sterling pianos are on sale each day at the C B Prescott music house

JOHN DEERE WALKING PLOWS are the best in the world—at Spencer & Lehman s Feb 8 w4m

IN consideration of $500 Wilbur R Dunkel of Harristown, on March 17 made a bill of sale of his personal property to Gertrude Dunkel

ALL the novelties in Spring Styles of piece goods now ready for inspection at the Race Clothing M'f'g Co 's d&w

MRS SARAH ROBERTSON died Wednesday last at her home in Columbus, Ohio, aged 87 years She was the grand mother of S M and Will Holmes

IT S all the same a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough One Minute Cough Cure banishes them C H Dawson

THE Ward & Traxley general store at Lintner in Piatt county was destroyed by fire last night the loss on stock and building being $2300, Insurance $2,200

ATTORNEY D D HILL loans money on farms at 6 per cent interest Office over Milliken's Bank, Decatur, Ill Feb 2 wtf

THE new Fawn, Deere, Disc and surface cultivators sold by Spencer & Lehman are great improvements over old styles Every farmer should see them 18 w4m

WEDNESDAY occurred the death of John Coey, aged about 77 years at the home of his son in law, George Wise, near Emery The funeral was held Thursday at the house conducted by F C Read of the Methodist church

MRS GEO ELLIOTT, of 1170 North Edward street, has received a telegram announcing the death of her sister, Mrs Harriet Allen of Greenwood, Mo Mrs Allen has friends in this city who will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred Tuesday evening

EARLY RISERS Early Risers, Early Risers the famous little pills for constipation sick headache dyspepsia and nervousness C H Dawson

FRIDAY Mrs Samuel Stabler received a draft for $1,216 in payment of an insurance policy on the life of the late Samuel Stabler The insurance was in the Odd Fellows' Benevolent society of Zanesville O of which I W Lorman is the Decatur agent

A MAD dog made its appearance south of Mt Pulaski and, despite the efforts of those present, bit John Bailey, a farm hand From there it made its way to Wm Ipley's house and attempted to bite his boy It was finally killed, but not until it had almost completely disabled the boy

BURNS are absolutely painless when DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is promptly applied This statement is true A perfect remedy for skin diseases chapped hands and lips and never fails to cure piles C H Dawson

IN the circuit court Mrs Emily V [illegible] filed a bill for divorce from her husband, [illegible] on the ground of desertion The couple were married in 187[illegible] and have not lived together since 188[illegible] [illegible] asked that Mr [illegible] be [illegible] to pay [illegible] for the support of the two children

DR I S HOSKINS the veteran dentist is now in his new office, ground floor, in Grand Opera house block, South Water street [illegible] Improved appliances, safe [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CANDIDATES at Cerro Gordo Republican Ticket Clerk F A Barnwell assessor A C [illegible] collector Geo L [illegible] commissioner Wm [illegible] [illegible] C F F A Sewell was [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Democratic [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Scott [illegible] P D [illegible]

DIED

[illegible] W Mar[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] years [illegible]

The remains will be [illegible] Jacksonville Ill on Saturday afternoon

Near Harristown, Ill on March [illegible] of dropsy of the heart [illegible]

The deceased was the father of Mrs Harry Conklin and Mrs J F W[illegible] of Decatur, who were with him during his last illness Mr Conklin and Mr W[illegible] are at Hammond to attend the funeral

DEWITT'S Witch Hazel Salve cleanses, purifies and heals It was made for that purpose Use it for burns cuts bruises, chapped hands sores of all descriptions, and if you have piles use it for them C H Dawson

EMPEROR WILLIAM has decorated Chancellor Von Caprivi with the chain of the Hohenzollerns

THE Czar of Russia has a household staff aside from the royal family, of 7[illegible] people

ENGLISH experts seem to favor cordite instead of gunpowder for charging naval guns

THE silver movement is now under a full head of steam in Germany

IRON shoes for horses were first used in Germany

COURT HOUSE WEDDING.

"Better Late Than Never" for a Shelby County Spinster

From Thursday's Daily

A quiet marriage worthy of more than brief mention was solemnized this forenoon at the court house by Judge Nelson The couple are residents of Flat Branch township, Shelby county, six miles east of Mowequa, and they had driven to Decatur early this morning covering the distance of 24 miles in a buggy The groom was Wesley Scribner who is 83 years of age, and the bride was Miss Catherine Beard, aged 63 years It was the fourth marriage of the groom who is still quite active for a man of his advanced age, and it was the first for the bride who is a sedate lady, in apparent good health Mr Scribner was plainly attired, and Miss Beard wore a brown dress with a shawl over her shoulders There were no verbal responses, simply nods of assent Albert Barnes and J J H Young were the final witnesses of the interesting event

Mr Scribner is the owner of 81 acres of land in Shelby county, and his post office address is Pleak's Corners Two of his former wives are dead, and the third he said gave him a divorce Only two children are living

This was the oldest couple Judge Nelson ever married After the wedding the couple marched out of the court house to the nearest restaurant to get a square meal They cut across the street, ignoring the sidewalks and after the "wedding breakfast" they got into the buggy and started back on their journey to Flat Branch

C P Housum in Florida

Attorney J C Hostetler this morning received an interesting letter from C P Housum, who is at present at St Petersburg, Florida He writes that recently, in company with seven friends, he caught 438 fish at a point 18 miles distant and weighed as follows Spanish Mackerel 263 pounds and Sea Trout, 50 pounds He stated that W L Smith was still at St Petersburg but intends going to St Augustine, about April first He writes "Am saving all I can from the sale of fish caught so that I can have a little more than $200 cash capital in the Economy Bank If it were not for the excessive scarcity of bait I could do better, but you must have bait if you wish to catch fish in Florida " The market pays 5 cents per pound for Spanish Mackerel 2 cents for Sea Trout and 1[illegible] cents for Sheepshead Mr Housum writes that he expects to return home about May first

Officer John C Owen Held

The preliminary trial of John C Owen for making an attempted criminal assault upon Mrs Anna Hoeschner in a room over the brewery bottling works on the morning of March 15 was concluded in Justice Hammer's court last evening and resulted in the defendant being held in $800 bonds to await the action of the June grand jury The woman testified that Owen came to her room in the night and she fought him and scared him away Owen furnished evidence to establish an alibi and [illegible] thought he had failed to make [illegible] Owen has contended that it was a case of blackmail Owen furnished bail last night, and resumed his duties as a policeman It is possible that he will be relieved of further service on the force until after the June term of court

THE NEIGHBORING TOWNS

[illegible]

Miss M[illegible] M[illegible] of M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible] W[illegible] Decatur [illegible]

W[illegible] [illegible] M[illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and children who were [illegible]

About [illegible] [illegible] our city Wednesday night serenaded [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

John D [illegible] of Decatur [illegible] Thursday

[illegible] W [illegible] [illegible] this week

Death at the Age of 94

From Friday's Daily

Dr and Mrs S J Bumstead left this afternoon for [illegible] county [illegible] Rev S A Bumstead father of the doctor who died [illegible] at the advanced age of 94 years Dr B left [illegible] last Wednesday apparently in improved health but a change for the worse came yesterday evening and he expired in the night Dr Bumstead will be out of the city on his sad mission until some time next week

Echo of the Bond Case

In the county court at Springfield Mrs W H Holland has been adjudged insane, caused, it is said, by her little daughter being suspended from school because of some infraction of the rules She went daft over the suspension Mrs Holland's father became insane some years ago and hanged himself One of his sons was accused of being a participant in the Emma Bond outrage and the old gentleman brooded over that until insanity resulted

MARRIED

By Judge Nelson at his office M[illegible] 2 James Foster and Mrs Annie Kuhneman of Long Creek township

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BEAUTIES FOR THE LADIES

Spring Millinery Reception at Bradley Bro's. Popular Store

Always a Fashionable Event with the Ladies—The Store Thronged with Visitors All Day

The annual spring millinery opening now in progress at Bradley Bros popular dry goods house, began Wednesday, and it has attracted thousands of ladies to the establishment to feast their eyes on the elegant display In the succeeding season Bradley Bros always have something new and handsome to show in the many departments, but in the spring time it is in the millinery department that the best opportunity is offered to make a specially attractive display This year the firm has excelled all former efforts in the way of elegance and variety of models in fashion There was a veritable crush in the big store yesterday and again to day Special attention was given to tasteful arrangement of the display There was one case devoted to everything conceivable in flowers a [illegible] Another one was filled with French flowers, feathers and novelties in laces In another was fancy millinery ornaments ribbons and novelties in millinery and silks, all making a display of exquisite beauty

SCORES OF BEAUTIES

[illegible] exhibit [illegible] [illegible] a few [illegible] below

large black hat of black crepe [illegible] with spangled jet [illegible] puff bow of black chantilly lace [illegible] ostrich tips black [illegible] jetted cabochons

A large white leghorn turned up [illegible] [illegible] cluster of Marechal Neil [illegible] a bow of china blue crepe, a [illegible] pink roses for face trimmings [illegible] cabochons

A light green fancy straw the brim [illegible] heavy white lace with tufts of [illegible] protruding from the crown, turned up from the back, with a [illegible] magenta and pink roses

A large white leghorn, the crown formed of jet, long dent ostrich plumes [illegible]

A small bonnet with jeweled crown, Alsatian bow of moss green velvet [illegible] green roses and copper colored [illegible] of the [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible]

A small bonnet with [illegible] crown, with a band of black satin [illegible], a muff bow of black chantilly lace and black jetted shackles

A large white hat trimmed with a [illegible] turquoise blue crepe caught in [illegible] with jet [illegible] a large cluster of yellow roses with a long [illegible] crepe forming a feature [illegible]

A large black hat crown spangled with jet faced with [illegible] of the same [illegible] turned from the back with a large cluster [illegible] plumes

A toque of [illegible] braid, of varying [illegible] colors, with [illegible] of Venetian lace [illegible] a garland of green [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] rose green satin ribbon, with [illegible] held with large [illegible] cabochons

A [illegible] with a [illegible] of black [illegible] [illegible] back with a [illegible]

A [illegible] of rough braid [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] violets and green [illegible] front, held with an ornament of [illegible]

A [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The firm has lately received [illegible] millinery from Chicago St Louis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

OTHER DEPARTMENTS

The [illegible] taking [illegible] part by the [illegible] silk [illegible] In the [illegible] department they [illegible] exclusive styles in Cheney Bros' will d India silks and [illegible] printed silk The stock of fancy silks is larger than anything ever before shown in the city Some exquisite styles are also shown in the dress goods department French and German check suitings seem to be in especial favor There is a magnificent line of high novelties in [illegible] patterns

During last week they have placed on sale their new [illegible] of the celebrated [illegible] gloves

Ladies cloaks, capes and ready made [illegible] are shown in all the new materials There are [illegible] cloth jackets in all the latest styles, from the tight [illegible] and [illegible] to the [illegible] Prince Albert coat There are cloth capes silk capes moire capes, lace capes and a variety of children's little reefer coats 2 3 4, 5 and 6 year sizes and misses' jackets in 8, 10 12, 14 and 16 year sizes

A Curiosity of Easter

There is a curious fact in connection with Easter Sunday this year It falls much earlier this year, in fact it is impossible that it should fall more than two or three days earlier Its present date, March 25th, is Lady Day, the day of the annunciation of the Virgin Mary This is a thing which has not happened before in 152 years, and it will be 57 years before Easter and Lady Day will again occur simultaneously In England and Ireland Lady Day is the first of the regular quarter days, when rents fall due, and it is a legal holiday in those countries

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WILL RESUME BUSINESS.

T N Leavitt, Assignee for the Leavitt Ogelvie Co Discharged

Last August the Leavitt Ogelvie Implement Company doing business at Clinton Mares and various [illegible] made a voluntary assignment to T [illegible] N Leavitt the liabilities being $14,942 32 assets $9,5[illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] court Friday afternoon [illegible] Leavitt filed a petition asking [illegible] discharge, supported by a petition [illegible] a similar request signed by [illegible] stockholders of the company I N L[illegible] W H Ogelvie C D. Og[illegible] [illegible] E Brown, G W Scott James Stewart and A H Lyons Accompanying these two petitions were receipts from all the creditors, acknowledging a full settlement of their claims [illegible] the court to fully discharge the [illegible] from the full amount of the claim Mr Leavitt's commission for settling up the business is $1062, which was not deducted from the [illegible] He will look to the stockholders [illegible] compensation It is the desire of the company to resume business, as the season is now at hand to begin active operations. Judge Nelson granted the petition and Mr Leavitt was discharged

LOCATION SECURED

Patterson & Moss Find a Place to Open their Wholesale Hard ware Establishment

[illegible] Patterson & M[illegible] who have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on for a wholesale hardware house have finally succeeded in [illegible] rooms. For a time it was thought that they would get the [illegible] North B[illegible] [illegible] but this fell through. Yesterday the [illegible] [illegible] to look through the two rooms in the east side of the Haworth Block, fronting on Central Park, and they were promptly leased for a term of years from K H. Roby, representing the National Bank of Decatur It is not known just when possession can be had but it will not be later than May 1st The rooms are now occupied by a stock of furniture which has been sold by John A Brown to Ex-Mayor Kerr who will remove it to Mattoon

Now Patterson & Moss will go ahead [illegible] their wholesale business in Decatur They will carry a stock valued at $2[illegible],000

Judge Vandeveer's Will

From Friday's Daily

Taylorville [illegible] [illegible] will of the late Judge Horatio M. Vandeveer [illegible] [illegible] probate and [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Wm [illegible] A Vandeveer, [illegible] will [illegible] to his [illegible] [illegible] the sum of [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Mrs W H [illegible] [illegible] $1000 the first year [illegible] death and [illegible] [illegible] $100 [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] the sum of $[illegible] for George [illegible] [illegible] brothers [illegible] sisters He may [illegible] to receive $200 when he reaches [illegible] $300 at [illegible] $10[illegible] [illegible] $[illegible] at [illegible] year until [illegible] $1000 His brother [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] his [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] W[illegible] A V[illegible] [illegible] W[illegible]

[illegible] [illegible] of W H [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Trouble Trouble

[illegible]

[illegible] the [illegible] Agricultural [illegible] the [illegible] Springfield the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] Springfield was never known to [illegible] and [illegible] only will [illegible] present instance as it costs [illegible] much money Among [illegible] city and county [illegible] street paved with brick from the city [illegible] fair grounds About half of the street is in the city and the other half out [illegible] The question of paving is [illegible] agitated and the city has ordered its share paved The county, however refuses to have anything to do with paving and declares that if Springfield wants the road paved they must do so at their own expense As it is illegal for the city to expend money outside the city there is a big row on hand and there is no telling where it will end This is only a commencement of the troubles of the State Board Before they are through with Springfield they will wish they had never seen such a place

It is plain that Peoria is bent on dying hard Springfield will get there just the same, if she has to annex the entire county of Sangamon

Anti Lynching League

A Colored Anti Lynching League has been recently organized in Chicago and Thursday it met and agreed upon the following communication which was forwarded to Gov. Hogg, of Texas

Gov Hogg, Austin Tex The Anti Lynching League protests against the contemplated lynching of 16 men at Matagorda, in your state If you take no action to protect them we will hold you responsible for their murder

JAMES D CORROTHERS Secretary

The officers of the league propose to make this a test case in the event of the lynching of these people and will bring pressure upon congress to appoint an investigating committee

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One Revolution Just Ended and Another Threatened

CLOSE CALL FOR PRESIDENT VASQUEZ.

Saved by the Courage of an American Engineer - The Latter's Escape from the Country Bonilla's Bloody Career Inaugurated

NEW ORLEANS March [illegible] There may be another [illegible] in Spanish Honduras in a short time. Last evening the steamer City of Dallas reached this city from Belize bringing a number of passengers among them several Hondurans. It seems that the people are dissatisfied with Bonilla. When the recent revolution was ended [illegible] Nicaragua aided Bonilla by supplying him with men from that country, provisions, arms, ammunition and money. About two weeks ago Bonilla ordered the Nicaraguan soldiers to go to their own country as the revolution was at an end but they did not seem disposed to do so. This was probably the cause of the trouble and the natives and foreigners there are very much incensed at Bonilla as they claim he is unjust and overtaxes the people.

Mr J W Harvey [illegible] who has been in Honduras for the past few years connected with railroad enterprises was seen by a reporter and said that he was forced to leave the country because he volunteered to transport President Vasquez and Maj L A Burke from Tegucigalpa just after the termination of the revolution.

Mr Harvey said that about fifteen days ago President Vasquez and Maj Burke were anxious to leave Tegucigalpa for fear they would be executed. Their only hope was the train. When it was time for them to start Mr Harvey who was the conductor of the train learned that the engineer who was favorable to Bonilla refused to make the trip.

It was impossible to get an engineer and Mr Harvey to save the two men from almost certain death ran the train to its destination and landed them safe at San Pedro. From there President Vasquez and Maj Burke hurried to Puerto Cortes and procured mules and [illegible] reached San Salvador.

Mr Harvey [illegible] Belize and went to Guatemala [illegible] to Belize and on to the United States. He says Bonilla has ordered the execution of a number of soldiers of Vasquez's army since the end of the trouble. Already [illegible] twenty [illegible]

[illegible] and [illegible] He will [illegible] him in his flight [illegible] be [illegible] government officers [illegible]

MAKING HASTE SLOWLY.

The Industrial Army in Texas Not Moving on to Washington Very Rapidly

SAN ANTONIO Tex, March [illegible] The United States [illegible] men [illegible] community [illegible] Washington [illegible] received [illegible] the army was [illegible] The people [illegible] that [illegible] and [illegible] [illegible]

The company [illegible] who were guarding the [illegible] property at [illegible] orders from [illegible]

[illegible] March 27

Capt H[illegible]

By wh[illegible] Southern [illegible] their trains at [illegible]

Gen Fraye is [illegible] mysteriously missing. He was at Del Rio Monday but at night he disappeared from that place and has not yet been located. [illegible] has not been discovered.

The Tariff Bill to be Called up Monday

WASHINGTON March [illegible] The senate committee on finance was to have had a meeting yesterday morning but on account of the funeral of the late Senator [illegible] it was postponed. Senator Voorhees will call the bill up next Monday according to the agreement previously made and will make the first tariff speech, a speech which he says will be a brief statement relative to the bill rather than a discussion of the subject in general. The changes to be made, if any, will be of small importance.

Death of the Oldest Naval Officer

PORTSMOUTH, N H March 28 — Carpenter Joseph Cox United States navy, retired, the oldest officer in the navy in point of years died at his home in Kittery shortly before noon yesterday, aged 96 years. He entered the service [illegible] and was retired December 20 1861.

Will Become a Hungarian Subject.

BUDA PESTH March 28 — It is announced that Francis Kossuth has resolved to become a Hungarian subject, taking the oath of allegiance to the crown and constitution.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Winter wheat was seriously damaged in many localities by the recent freeze.

—The Coxey army reached Alliance O at [illegible] yesterday [illegible] and [illegible] but enthusiastic [illegible]

—The [illegible] of the [illegible] bank of [illegible] with [illegible] of [illegible]

—[illegible] both men of [illegible] Monday.

—Coxey's army at Alliance O last [illegible] two [illegible] with [illegible]

—The supplies for the Commonweal army [illegible] foxy sent a shipment [illegible] some point east if the donations [illegible]

The [illegible] the death of [illegible] were forwarded [illegible]

[illegible] yesterday with [illegible] that [illegible] has finally [illegible] the [illegible] bill.

Wemyss Bros of Boston manufacturers of furniture have made an assignment. [illegible] of about $100,000 and assets of nearly $50,000.

R J Willis a settling clerk for the United States Express Co is missing from his home [illegible] with three bags of money [illegible] 100 each.

At the [illegible] of [illegible] H B Harrison ex [illegible] law partner Howard [illegible] appointed receiver of the Queen City [illegible] railway Co of Marion Ind.

[illegible] electrician who was stricken with apoplexy in the American [illegible] two weeks ago [illegible] house of mercy.

—The villa of Kossuth the residence of the [illegible] chief Ra [illegible] has been [illegible] by the Italian [illegible] villa, and [illegible]

[illegible] who employ 1,200 hands [illegible] plant [illegible] blood poisoning [illegible]

Stephen [illegible] Mrs Leland Stanford's representative in the directorate of the Central Pacific railway has resigned, the ultimate object [illegible] the withdrawal of the Stanford [illegible] from the Central Pacific.

—Meetings of agrarians were held in various parts of Bavaria Monday and resolutions were passed favoring an independent Bavarian section in the reichstag to be entirely distinct from the central party with which the agrarians have hitherto acted.

—The marriage of M Jules Patenotre French ambassador to the United States to Miss Eleanor Louise Elverson daughter of James Elverson publisher of the Philadelphia [illegible] Days and Saturday Night was celebrated yesterday.

—Scores of local Chicago republicans paid their respects at the Grand Pacific hotel to Gov William McKinley who reached there yesterday en route to Minneapolis where he addresses the annual convention of the State League of Republican clubs.

It is said the engagement of Howard Gould and Miss Bessie [illegible] better known on the stage as Odette Tyler a former member of Charles Frohman's company about which there have been rumors for some time past may now [illegible] a positive fact.

The [illegible] committee on the judiciary [illegible] the resolution of Mr [illegible] proposing an amendment [illegible] of the constitution [illegible] Almighty God in the [illegible]

[illegible]

FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

[illegible]

WASHINGTON [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Tonsorial Artists in National Convention in Pittsburgh

PITTSBURGH Pa March [illegible] The annual convention of the National Barbers' association opened in Common Council [illegible] city hall at noon yesterday. There were present thirty delegates. Jacob Motz of Pittsburgh, president of the association delivered the opening address after which an adjournment was taken until [illegible] p m. The [illegible] will likely be occupied in transacting [illegible] work on [illegible] A new constitution and by-laws will be presented for consideration and adoption at this convention. The objects of the association are the creation of a union [illegible] to employes and employer alike. Strikes are disapproved and arbitration strongly favored.

Tried to Bulldoze the Wrong Person

OPELIKA Ala March 28 — Isidore Weil a prominent merchant shot and killed Mack Johnston a noted negro desperado in the post office yesterday morning. Johnston had been in the habit of bulldozing white men. He attempted to run over Weil when the latter turned and put two bullets in Johnston's stomach. Weil is under $1,000 bond.

To be Forced to a Conclusion

WASHINGTON March 28 — The committee on rules will to-day bring in a special order continuing the O'Neill-Joy case and the English Hilborne case before the house until they shall have been disposed of. The order will fix one hour on each side for general debate, after the previous question shall have been ordered.

THE RAGAMUFFINS.

The Army of the Commonweal Reaches Alliance,

AND ADDS MANY NAMES TO ITS ROLL.

An Enthusiastic Meeting in the Court-house - Fifty Recruits from Hamilton —A Would-Be Commonwealer Fatally Stabs His Wife

ALLIANCE O, March 28 — This point was reached by the Commonweal army early yesterday afternoon after a march of fourteen miles over very rough muddy roads. The third day out from Massillon was as unpleasant as any of its predecessors. Cold cutting winds and an occasional snow flurry prevailed till dark.

Camp Peffer, at Louisville, O, was deserted at 9 o'clock by the army of peace. With three cheers for the town mayor, the column swung off on its first long tramp. Curious people gaped at the freaky procession as it passed through the country.

At Maximo a short stop was made, and one mile further on the column halted for lunch. When the college settlement at Mount Union on the outskirts of Alliance was reached, the gaping crowds began to thicken. From that point to the location of Camp Bunker Hill at the Alliance fair grounds, people flocked out to see the odd cavalcade pass by. Tents were raised, and the shivering thinly clad citizens of the commune gathered wood for fires. By the time supper rations were distributed things were comfortable.

Alliance is the most enthusiastic town yet reached. Many sympathizers with the movement live here. Supplies to the amount of half a car load came in. A load of hay for the stock was included. The street railway companies ran excursion cars to the scene every fifteen minutes.

As evening came on recruits began to come in, and Adjt Smith had seventy five new men on the rolls last night. This makes the column 384 strong. The men are somewhat better appearing than their predecessors.

At 4 o'clock a public meeting was held in the operahouse of the town. Commander Coxey spoke to a jammed house and was followed by Chief Marshal Carl Browne. Another meeting was held later in the evening.

The Independent church a body of free thinkers offered their building for sleeping quarters but it was declined by Marshal Browne.

A very hostile disposition was noticeable yesterday in the camp. It was aimed at the correspondents accompanying the expedition. The men claim that they have been mercilessly abused and want revenge. Mayor Excel appointed twelve special police officers for last night but anticipated no trouble. It was however learned from a prominent state militiaman last night that the feeling at the capital has entirely changed and some insecurity is felt. The fear of the state officials is that the army may be set upon by disorderly elements in some of the towns to be passed through. For that reason a letter has been written the captains of all militia companies along the route. No order to keep under arms is given but the letter advises the officers to have the men ready for muster.

At [illegible] Commander Coxey left for [illegible] home then to go by [illegible] Chicago to attend a st[illegible] Union stock yard. H[illegible] up his anything [illegible] difficulties. M[illegible] join the command at [illegible]

Recruits for Coxey's Army

HAMILTON O March 28 — About fifty recruits to the Coxey commonweal army camped at the gravel pit south of this city yesterday forenoon. Lew Evans their leader claims residence at Evansville Ind and says that they will endeavor to meet Commander Coxey at Economy Pa. The crowd appears above the ordinary hobos in dress and are all rampant advocates of Coxey's schemes. They have some provisions with them and say they have supplies coming. Their presence caused considerable comment here. They moved on this afternoon at 3 o'clock. A detachment from Lockport O will join Evans and his crowd near Middletown.

A Would-be Commonwealer Stabs His Wife

TOLEDO O, March 28 — A special from Van Wert O says Nelson Harbaur of this city fatally stabbed his wife as the result of a domestic quarrel. The couple had been on bad terms since last Wednesday because Mrs Harbaur had refused to give her consent to her husband's proposition to join the Coxey commonweal army. Mrs Harbaur was stabbed in the left breast and cannot recover. Harbauer was arrested.

Letter List

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur Ill post office March 2[illegible] 1894. Please say advertised when called for.

GENTS' LIST

Branham Mary	Fldrid P C
Brown, C A	Fletcher Noah
Brown I M	Gregory Tom
Campbell, A F	Morgan Levi
Cox R P	Pedlin J K
Cool, R F	Smith Charley
Chllue, H C	Suman, F D
Collins J T	Sage J I
DeShone W H	Woodward John
Davis S P	Warren Robert
Davis Fred	White Charlie

LADIES' LIST

Kelfner Mrs Geo	Reynolds Mrs C I
Lynch Miss Mollie	Robinson Mrs Alice
Lynch Miss Nora	Stuart Mrs Dr F
Morgan Mrs Eliza	Tompkins Lina M
Nolan, Miss Mary	Yates Miss Lulu E

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Henderson, T C (2)	Goldberg S

J T HUBBARD Postmaster

NOT one minute elapses between the taking of One Minute Cough Cure and relief. Why shouldn't people take One Minute Cough Cure? They should. They do. C H Dawson

Zell, the Absconding Cashier, Held in Bail.

NEW YORK, March 28 — William T. Zell, the absconding cashier of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Co who surrendered himself to Supt Byrnes Monday, was held in $10,000 bail in the Jefferson Market police court yesterday, to answer to the charge of grand larceny. Zell, according to his own statement had lost most of the stolen money in Wall street and playing the races before he went away. The woman, Josie Hoffman who was his companion in his flight deserted him soon after he got to Montreal. Monday he he found himself without a dollar and decided to surrender.

The coal company and the Fidelity and Casualty Co will prosecute Zell. The latter will have to pay the former $25,000 the amount of his bonds. The case against him will be presented to the grand jury to-day or to morrow or just as soon as the two companies can get the facts in shape.

Dominion Prohibitionists Snubbed

OTTAWA, Ont., March 28 — A large deputation of prohibitionists, representing all the provinces, waited upon Sir John Thompson and other members of the government yesterday and presented a resolution asking for a law prohibiting the sale and manufacture and importation of liquor for beverage purposes, and protesting against the ratification of the French treaty in its present form. Sir John, in reply said the government would not introduce a prohibition act this session, and he would make no pledge for the future. The government would be guided to some extent by what the royal commission on the Liquor traffic, which had just completed its labors reported.

A Post Office Burglar Killed.

INDEPENDENCE, Kan, March 28 — Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock Night Officer Burnsworth saw two men attempting to break into the post office and ordered them to surrender. One of the burglars pointed a revolver at him and ordered him to throw up his hands, but the officer fired, killing the man. The other escaped. The dead man has not yet been identified.

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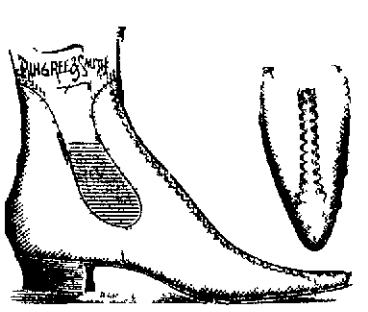
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TO DISCREDIT THE PLAINTIFF'S CASE.

The Letter She Pronounced a Forgery Declared to be in Her Handwriting —The Card Found in the Volume of Irving's Works

WASHINGTON March —But few persons were present when the Pollard Breckinridge case was called in the circuit court this morning

Chief of Police Maj Moore was the first witness and denied some of the statements made on the stand by Miss Pollard

Dr G B Shaefer deputy coroner of the District of Columbia was put on the stand as an expert in handwriting to examine the letter which Col Breckinridge says he received from Miss Pollard in 1884 and which caused him to call on her at the Wesleyan college in Cincinnati the week their intimate relations began. Miss Pollard read this letter on the stand and pronounced it a forgery. "And no one knows better than that man there," she said indicating Col Breckinridge, "that it was not written by me. This letter has never been made public."

After examining Dr Shaefer for nearly an hour as to his knowledge of handwriting Judge Wilson said he was satisfied that Dr Shaefer did not have the necessary qualifications of an expert but Judge Bradley thought otherwise and allowed the witness to remain on the stand. Maj Butterworth handed Dr Shaefer the letter purporting to be to Col Breckinridge from Miss Pollard which she claims is a forgery another letter signed W C P B and a bundle of Miss Pollard's letters to old man Rodes

Dr Shaefer said that he had examined all of these yesterday. "Now doctor," said Maj Butterworth "having compared these carefully, can you state, can you say whether this letter here [one of Miss Pollard's acknowledged epistles] was written by the same person as this [the letter claimed to be forged]?"

"Yes sir, they were written in the same handwriting."

"Now doctor I hand you a Christmas card which was taken from a work of Washington Irving's. Can you state whether the writing on it, 'Compliments of W S D,' had or had not been written more than five years?"

[This is the card which ... Miss Pollard ... at the ... while ... with ... 1880 ...]

Judge Wilson objected to Maj Butterworth's question and ... had Dr Shaefer ... how long ago the writing was done. The witness answered that it ... have been written not more than ... four years ago ... was the utmost limit and it might have been written within three ... He was then turned over for cross examination to Judge Wilson. The letters produced Dr Shaefer ... Col Breckinridge ... Sunday night and he had examined them then and last night. The Christmas card was examined yesterday ... in the court. He had ... three hours yesterday ... two hours to the ... examination of the ink on the Christmas card ... ocular only. And ... that you ... [illegible] ... Wilson.

"Yes ..." was the answer and the witness ... not ... purpose of ... what he ...

Dr Shaefer also said he ... get ... in determining handwriting. Then he ... to the question by Judge Wilson ... certain that Madeline Pollard wrote that letter (the alleged forgery) than I do ... the handwriting as stated by me

The cross examination continued until the usual recess hour but developed nothing of interest being confined to technical points of knowledge of handwriting

Afternoon Session

Mr E B Hay a member of the Washington bar was sworn as an expert in handwriting. He had seen many thousands of handwritings and compared them or said. He had made their comparison his special study. Mr Hay was shown the alleged forged letter and the letter written by Miss Pollard to her school friend Vessie Brown and he said they were in his opinion written by the same person. There were a number of similar characteristics in both letters and there was no assimilation in the alleged forged letter to imitate the handwriting in the letter shown him said Mr Hay

A blackboard was produced and Mr Hay wrote on it some of the words in the alleged forged letter and some of the words in other letters to show their similarity

Maj Butterworth wanted the letters shown to the jury but objection was made by Judge Wilson on the ground that the letters were not in evidence. The legal sparring that followed was ended by a decision of Judge Bradley in favor of Judge Wilson's contention

That letter was not forged Mr Hay said by which he meant that it was not written in an assimilated handwriting nor copied from some other letters. He believed it was impossible for a person to imitate the handwriting of another person in a letter as long as this without showing nervousness

"In your opinion," suggested Wilson. "In my opinion," acquiesced Mr Hay

The court at this point adjourned until to-morrow

STANDS BY HIS LETTER.

Senator Hoar's Answer to Gov Jones of Alabama

WASHINGTON, March 28—In reply to an inquiry to Gov Jones of Alabama, asking whether an article published in the New York Sun in which it was made to appear that Senator Hoar of Massachusetts heartily indorsed a plan of the Home Market club of Boston, to raise a fund of $5,000 for Kolb to use in carrying Alabama at the next election was true Senator Hoar yesterday sent the following telegraphic reply

WASHINGTON D C March —
Gov T G Jones, Montgomery, Ala ... New York Sun ... of it. This ... more ... fails ... Massachusetts ... brought to their distress and misery to the homes of New England we have a right as American citizens to address ... to Alabama to show her that her interests are the same as ours and to urge her that a true voice shall be uttered and not stifled. We claim the same right to do what we honestly may to submit our cause to our brethren of Alabama as to the people of Massachusetts

No person in Massachusetts so far as I know and I believe proposes to raise money for any other purpose than to submit arguments to your people on national questions. Whether your seat was gained by any other means than an honest and fair vote of your people you know and Alabama must settle for herself. I say nothing in my letter on that subject

[Signed] GEO F HOAR

A RED LETTER DAY

For the Republicans of Minneapolis—Gov McKinley to Speak

MINNEAPOLIS Minn March 28—To-day promises to be a red letter day for Minneapolis republicans the occasion being the meeting of the State league in this city. Clubs from almost every town in the state will be present. Of course the feature of the day will be Gov McKinley's address. The governor will arrive at 8 50 o'clock and will be met by a large delegation, including the University cadets, numbering 600, under command of Lieut Morgan. He will be escorted to the West hotel, where he will make a few remarks. In the evening he will be escorted to the exposition building by the Flambeau club the veterans of the Union league and the various republican clubs. The admission to the hall will be mostly by ticket and the demand has been unprecedented. It is reported that as high as $10 is being paid for choice seats

An Extensive Cave In

SHENANDOAH Pa March 28—An extensive cave in occurred near Indian Ridge colliery yesterday morning, which buried 00 feet of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Co's tracks and a large portion of a Reading railroad siding upon which were two cars. No one was injured although a large force of men were employed in the mine at the time. The mine workings were not damaged

Sales of Real Estate

Fred Litterer to Frank W Caldwell lots 1 and 2 in block 6 of B H Cassell's Fourth addition—$500

Fred Litterer to Louisa Litterer south half of lot 7 in block 3 of Durfee & King's addition—$1 800

S A Bumstead to S J Bumstead, deed to lot 7 and 1 feet 10 inches off lot 6 in Bumstead's addition—$1

Charles S Hankins to Florence Culver lot 4 in block 2 in Yates & King's addition to Decatur, also a lot 18½x40 feet adjoining said lot—$1

Charles E Schroll to C S Harkins, lot 4 block 3 and lot 27 in block 4 in Enterprise addition to Decatur—$1

C M Atterbury to W G Bachman lot 14 in Crowder & Gerothwait's addition to Decatur $700

Thomas A Davis to Samuel Betz lots 11 and 12 in block 21 in Blue Mound $8 0

Caroline M Powers to W Gilka lot 12 in block 6 in Power's First addition to Decatur $350

Elizabeth Lacy to E F Tifron lot 1 in block 6 in Brock's addition to Niantic $1 0

Mary A Brock to Elizabeth Brock lot 1 in block 6 in Brock's addition to Niantic $150

L A Mills to William Oarmwitz deed to lot 4 block 2 H W Hill's subdivision $300

Berry H Cassell to Charles E Head lot 10 block 1 B H Cassell's Seventh addition—$800

Josie S Bann to James S Bidwell 40 feet on West Wood street $3 200

Nathaniel Sprague to Mary S Wilkins a lot 5 block 4 village of Argenta—$400

Theodore Steinen to Jennie Steinen, a lot on South Webster street—$1

Cynthia A Levy to Orpheus W Smith 28 feet on North Pine street—$1 000

John W Smith to James Knott, deed to lot 12 block 11 in Maroa—$850

Anna Darling to N I Watson, deed to lot 4 Birk's addition—$2 500

Edwin A Ewing to P W Finn bond for deed for lots 2 and 3 block 14 Allen, McReynolds & Co's addition, $4 000, of which sum $3 000 is paid. It is added to this instrument that "whereas a question has been raised as to whether or not the will under which said E A Ewing takes title to said property vests in him a fee simple title or merely a life estate which question will require to be settled by a judicial construction of said will by a court of competent jurisdiction, and whereas said Ewing has agreed to commence proceedings for the construction of said will at the next June term of court etc, that a final decree may be secured"

PRINCE HENRY of Orleans, nephew of the Count of Paris, is soon to be made a Knight of the Legion of Honor by the French government in acknowledgement of his geographical and scientific researches in the East

THE man who does right only because he has to is ready to strike a lick for the devil whenever he gets a chance

THE young mouse feels complimented when it sees a trap

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EGGS ARE CHEAP

Now Being Sold Under Ten Cents With a Prospect of Going Lower

Eggs are lower than they have been at this season of the year for a long time. Since the first of the year prices have been gradually declining till strictly fresh eggs can now be bought at from 9½ to 10 cents per dozen at wholesale. Retailers are selling them as low as 10 and 12 cents. Receipts have been exceedingly heavy of late, and on the average more than twice as large as last year. The unusually early warm weather has induced unprecedented production all over the country. While there is not exactly a glutted market, prices are being continually marked down to dispose of the eggs, and some wholesale dealers predict sales within a few days at 7 and 8 cents for fancy fresh stock, enabling grocers to sell as low as 8½ and 9 cents. Eggs that have been in cold storage are selling at wholesale at $1 per case or 3½ cents per dozen. However cold storage stock have now run low and few are for sale

Laid to Rest

The funeral of Donna Fay Lax, the little four year old daughter of Edward Lax of Decatur, took place from the residence of Mrs Chas McDonald, 114 West State street, Jacksonville, at 2 p m yesterday, services being conducted by Rev J T McFarland, of Grace church. The bearers were Prosser M and Newark Lax, Geo J H Barclay and H C McDonald. The floral offerings were numerous and of many pretty designs, coming from friends in Springfield and Decatur. Mrs V V Priest, Mr and Mrs P M Lax, Geo J H Barclay, Miss Jessie Lax Newark Lax Sr and Newark Lax Jr, from Springfield attended the services —*Jacksonville Journal*

Condition of National Banks

Additional reports from national banks under the recent call of the comptroller of the currency have been received from the thirty three banks in California, exclusive of those in San Francisco. These banks make the following showing: Loans and discounts $10 255 043, lawful money reserve $2 480 538 of which $2 052 180 was gold, individual deposits $9 713 394 average reserve held, 38 11 per cent

PAST WEATHER

Meteorological Information About Former Aprils.

The chief of the weather bureau directs the publication of the following data about April weather by way of anticipating the coming month. The mean or normal temperature for 14 years has been 53 degrees. The warmest April was that of 1880, with an average of 6 degrees; the coldest in 1881 with an average of 49. The highest temperature yet recorded was 85 degrees on April 7 8 and 14 in 1883 1890 and 1893 respective. The average date of the last killing frost is April 24. The average precipitation for the month is 3 81 inches. The greatest monthly precipitation was 10 2 inches in 1893, the least, 71 inches in 18 . The greatest snow fall for 24 hours record including the winter of 1884 8 only was 1 8 inches in April 1886. The average number of cloudless days was . The prevailing winds have been from the south, the highest velocity being 45 miles per hour on April 3, 1890

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface

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Died from Alcohol Poisoning

James Hawkens, a boy, died yesterday near Casey from the result of drinking alcohol. He had been persuaded by some men living in the community to drink a large quantity, and he died soon after drinking the alcohol. One of the men was arrested and placed under a bond of $500 for manslaughter

16,562 YARDS.

SPECIAL SALE OF

LACES.

Commencing Monday Morning, March 26.

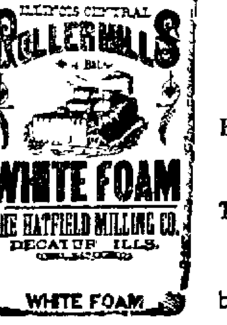
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AN AWFUL EXPLOSION

At the Acme Powder Works at Black's Run, Pa

FIVE PERSONS KILLED INSTANTLY

And One Severely Injured—Three of the Dead Persons Being Sisters Terrible Effects of the Explosion Near By and Far Away

PITTSBURGH Pa March 24—Two explosions occurred yesterday morning at the Acme Powder Co's works at Black's Run fourteen miles from this city on the Allegheny Valley railroad resulting in the death of five persons the injury of another and the destruction of five buildings and ten thousand pounds of dynamite. The monetary loss is about $1 000

The Dead

Charles Robbins aged [illegible] of Allegheny City

Nellie Kennelly aged [illegible]

Sadie Kennelly aged [illegible]

William Arthur aged [illegible]

[illegible] Arthur aged [illegible] wife of William Arthur

The three women were sisters.

The person injured was [illegible] Mooney superintendent of the works. His right thigh was struck with flying splinter

The location of the works was about a mile from Hulton [illegible] The first explosion occurred in the packing house about [illegible] shortly after work had been commenced. The only eyewitnesses of it are Supt Mooney and Simeon Bradley one of the workmen. They were at the glycerine house almost [illegible]00 feet above the packing house arranging to make nitroglycerine which was their first duty in the morning. Bradley had his eyes in the direction of the packing house when he saw a flash of fire come out of the door. He terrified shout to Mooney said What's that.

Mooney shouted in return

It's Fire Run for Your Life

Then they fled up the run as fast as their legs would take them but in a few seconds the awful explosion deafened them and hurled them to the ground. Mooney was struck in the right thigh by a splinter. Bradley was uninjured but his hat was blown off and his spectacles torn from his face.

The packing house was located about 100 yards from the Allegheny Valley railroad tracks and was a [illegible] story wooden structure [illegible] feet

The Victims of the Explosion

At the time of the explosion Mr Arthur his wife [illegible] Kennelly and Robbins were in the building [illegible] [illegible] fragments. Nellie was in [illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

The Effect of the Explosion at Other Places

The explosion created the wildest kind of excitement in the Allegheny valley above and below Black's Run and was felt at Sharpsburg nearly ten miles distant

At [illegible] directly over the river from Black's Run nearly every window in the town was shattered, while houses rocked to and fro for perhaps two minutes. Almost similar scenes were enacted in Hulton, Oakmont Verona Johnston, Parnassus Kensington, Tarentum and other towns within a radius of five miles

At Springdale two miles above Black's Run the force of the explosion was such as to break all the glass in the front of the large general store owned by Mr Clemens

Caused by Fire

Mr A I McAbee president of the Acme Powder Co says the cause of the explosion was fire. He thinks one of the dead had matches and that one in some manner became ignited. During cold weather the buildings were warmed with steam brought from the engine house 1 0 feet away. On account of the warm weather this steam has not been used lately. The company will rebuild. Within five years dynamite factories owned by the Acme company and located in the neighborhood have blown up five times and nine persons were killed

Killed by an Explosion and Utterly Obliterated

HAZLETON Pa March 24—A Hungarian named Patrick yesterday morning entered the pump house at No [illegible] Strippings with a lighted lamp on his head. A [illegible] containing twenty sticks of dynamite hung on the wall. The bag it is supposed became ignited from the lamp and the dynamite dropped to the floor. A terrific explosion followed. Several boxes of dynamite which were kept there also exploded. The pump house was destroyed and the machinery and pipes were broken and twisted and carried hundreds of yards away. Not a trace of Patrick has been found

A BANKER SHOT

By an Anarchist Crank Whose Demand for Money was Refused

SAN FRANCISCO March 24—Frederick Fonnemont entered the branch bank of the San Francisco Savings union about [illegible] o'clock yesterday morning and presented to William Herrick the cashier a note written in red ink demanding money and threatening to blow up the building with nitroglycerine in the event of a refusal. Mr Herrick returned the note to Fonnemont without a word when the latter suddenly drew a revolver and fired the ball [illegible] Herrick [illegible] revolver which was [illegible] and [illegible] with the visitor but the shot went wide [illegible] Fonnemont shot struck the cashier just above the heart killing him instantly

[illegible]

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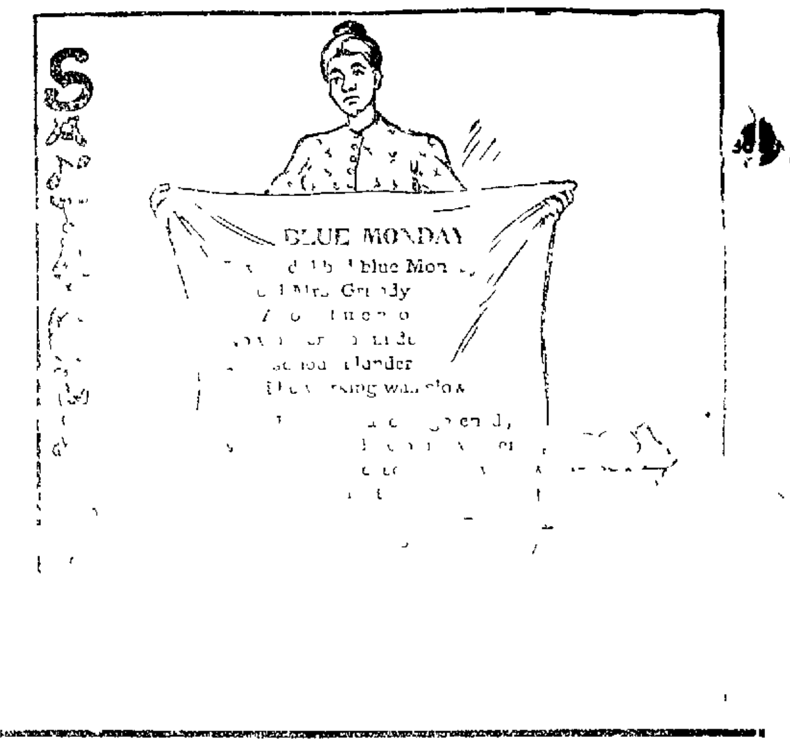
A [illegible] Complete Treatment consisting of [illegible] Why endure this terrible disease? We guarantee 6 boxes to cure any case. [illegible]

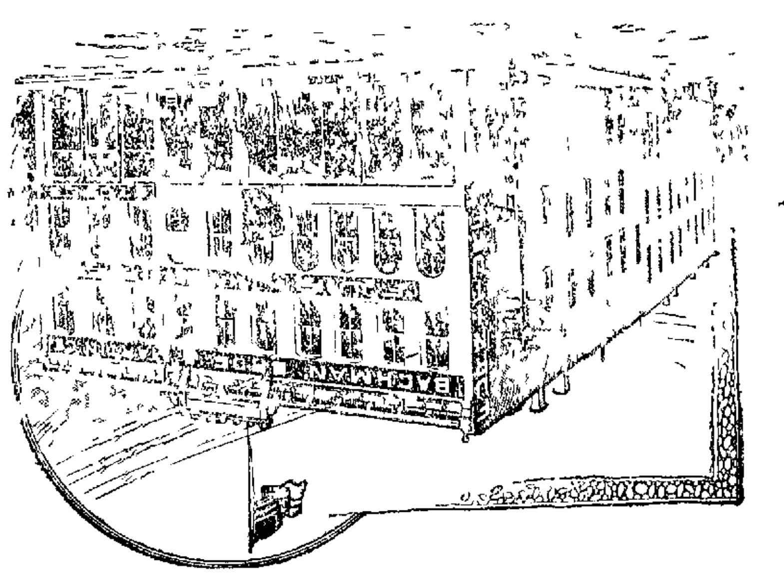
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A black Slipper is always stylish and this year they are in [illegible] We have a large stock that has just arrived

LADIES' SHOES.

Our Ladies' Shoes we [illegible] of [illegible] for we know we can both please [illegible]

Among other things we have the Ladies [illegible] high [illegible] which we are having [illegible]

A very popular style is the Ladies Congress with large buttons. It fits the foot [illegible] and there is nothing in the city to excel it

Gentlemen—Young and Old

You certainly want a new pair of shoes for Easter and we have just the thing

We have received a line of Patent Leather Cloth Top Button Shoes that are very dressy.

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We have [illegible] the [illegible] Calf Shoe in all the different styles

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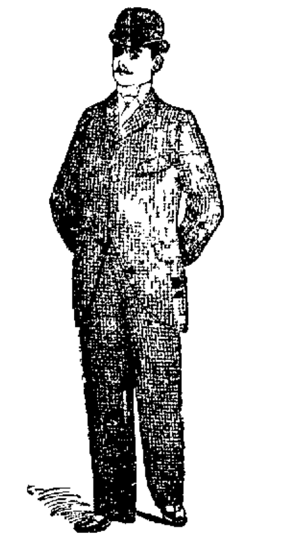
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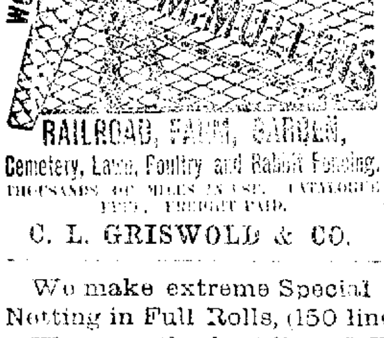
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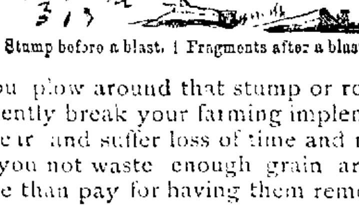
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LOOKING BACKWARD.

England's Grand Old Man Writes a Letter

REVIEWING 60 YEARS OF PUBLIC LIFE.

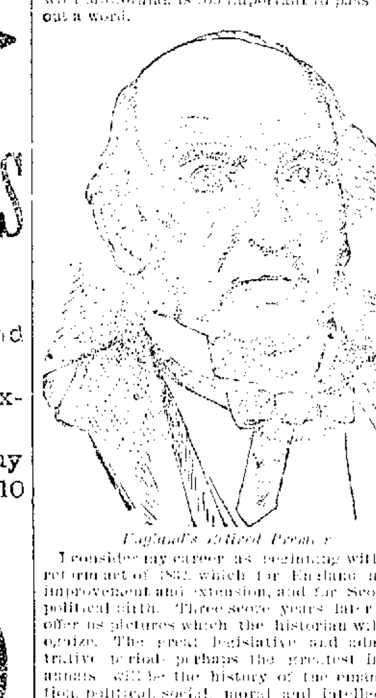
Important Ideas for the Consideration of the People of the United Kingdom—Modest Reference to His Own Efforts.

LONDON, March 20.—The following letter was written by Mr. Gladstone to Mr. John Gowan, chairman of the Midlothian liberals, from Brighton, last Saturday:

I beg to apologize for not replying to the affectionate address of the Edinburgh liberals, but the delay has been due to my troublesome cough. I thank you very much for the generous desire that I shall not cease to represent Midlothian in the house of commons; but I am unable to judge yet to what extent the condition of my sight and hearing will disable me from performing the duties attaching to the seat.

I am careful to distinguish the warm and generous coloring you have given to my merits and demerits. My career has certainly been chargeable with many errors of judgment, but I hope it has been governed by uprightness of intention and a desire for strict justice.

But the public aspect of the period which closes for me with fourteen years' connection with Midlothian is too important to pass without a word.



England's Retired Premier.

I consider my career as beginning with the reform act of 1832 which for England meant improvement and extension, and for Scotland political birth. Three score years later they offer us pictures which the historian will recognize. The great legislative and administrative periods perhaps the greatest in our annals will be the history of the emancipation political, social, moral and intellectual. Almost numberless have been the causes which have been brought to issue in that period and in every instance I rejoice to think that Scotland has done battle for the right.

Another period opens, a period with possibly yet greater moral dangers, and certainly of great ordeal for those classes which are now becoming largely conscious of their power, or have never hitherto been subjected to its deteriorating influences. These influences have been confined to the classes above them, because they were the possessors of this power. Now is the time for every true friend of the [illegible] to remind the masses that they owe their present political elevation to no principles less broad and noble than these: Love of liberty for all, without distinction of class, creed or country and resolute preference for the interests of the whole people to any interest of narrower scope.

I am sanguine in the hope that Scotland will [illegible] less [illegible] in the past and [illegible] influence and [illegible] difficulty [illegible] special wants.

[illegible] I need say little more [illegible] the political [illegible] source of satisfaction [illegible] years of a [illegible] recently relieve [illegible] political [illegible]

[illegible] the great and growing demands of these countries for satisfying their legislative wants. I [illegible] the discrepancy of sentiment between the two houses of parliament has [illegible] such an extent as to raise a question [illegible] the irresponsible and the claim [illegible] totally irresponsible to the nation and [illegible] it in such a form as will demand at an [illegible] conclusive judgment from the constituencies.

I feel deeply convinced that until the first demands of Ireland are satisfied, as the house of commons tried to satisfy them, neither will the legislative wants of any portion of the United Kingdom be adequately met, nor will the empire attain the maximum of its union and power, nor British honor be effectually cleared of the deepest historic stain ever attached to it.

I remain, with warmest regard,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

GLADSTONE MAY GO BLIND

Before His Eyes Are Ready for an Operation That is Expected to Restore Them.

LONDON, March 22.—Mr. Gladstone has had a consultation with Dr. Nethercliffe, the celebrated opthalmist.

Mr. Gladstone's consultation with Dr. Nethercliffe lasted forty-five minutes. The oculist informed Mr. Gladstone that the necessary operation may be performed without the slightest danger.

Dr. Nethercliffe's examination confirmed the reports which have been in circulation of late that Mr. Gladstone had a cataract on each eye. The oculist informed the ex-premier that while the cataracts might have the effect to deprive him of his sight entirely before they were in condition to be operated upon, it would not increase the danger attendent upon their removal nor impair the chances of the full restoration of his sight. The operation will be performed in about three months.

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Another Democratic Collapse.

The latest Democratic collapse of importance is the defeat of the scheme of New Jersey's governor, lieutenant governor, attorney general and the hold-over senators of New Jersey to defeat the will of the people as expressed at the polls last November, by bulldozing the Republicans out of control of the senate in that state. At the election the Republicans carried both branches of the legislature, but when that body assembled in January the majority of the hold-over senators, backed by the other officials named above, set up the claim that the senate was a continuous body, and as such the hold overs constituted the senate and had a right to pass upon the election and qualification of the members-elect. The object was to refuse seats to enough Republicans to make the senate Democratic and organize it in the interest of that party. The Republican senators-elect refused to submit to such unwarranted and unconstitutional proceedings, and with the Republican hold-over senators went to a room by themselves and organized the senate, with a constitutional majority. Thus the Democratic so-called senate was left without a quorum or constitutional majority. In spite of this the governor refused to recognize the real senate or the bills it passed.

The effort, on the part of the Democrats, was so utterly disreputable and high-handed and the claim that the senate, one-half of which is elected biennially, was a continuous body, was so contemptible and untenable that at last, being unable to endure the disgrace any longer, the better element of the Democratic party in the state began to hold meetings for the purpose of organizing to protest against it. The matter in the mean time had been forced into the state supreme court, and, after some delay, that tribunal within the past few days passed upon it, declaring that the senate is not, and in the nature of things could not be a continuous body, and also that the Republican senate was legally constituted and that the bills it passed had become laws by the failure of the governor to file his objections, if he had any, within the limits fixed by the constitution.

Thus another Democratic conspiracy against the will of the people has been defeated and its promoters stand condemned before the whole country.

When to Begin to Vote.

There are hundreds of men in Decatur township who voted the Democratic ticket in 1892, and who, since the Democrats have come into power, have expressed their disappointment over the results of the change. And well they may, for they have never before suffered the terrible results that have followed the change they helped to produce. These men are all in favor of restoring the Republicans to power in the nation as soon as it can be done. The way to do this is to begin at the coming township elections. A sweeping Republican gain at the spring elections will be half the battle for restoring Illinois to the Republican column this fall. Elections cannot be done as easily in a general pitched battle as the fall election, as it can be done by fighting to defeat the party which has brought calamity upon labor and prostration upon property.

This means that every man in Decatur township, who wants to again restore the country to prosperity and give labor the employment it had when the Republicans went out of power, will act against his own interests if he votes the Democratic township ticket this spring or any part of it. The way to win easily this fall is to begin now and crowd the enemy back with a strong hand. This is no time to indulge in sentiment. It is a time for every voter to vote in his own interest and he can only do this by voting, every opportunity he has, to restore the country to prosperity. This is much more important to any individual than the pleasure of electing one man or the other to some insignificant office.

Quite Right.

Seltzer—What business did you say you were in?

Schmeltzer—Brewers' supplies.

Seltzer—That's funny. Your friend just said you were proprietor of the Germania bowling-alleys.

Schmeltzer—Exactly, and as such supply the brewers of the district with more consumers than any other establishment in the country.—Boston Courier.

Will the Widow Capture Him?

Miss Madison Square—I heard Mrs. Fisher say she wouldn't mind marrying that young man of yours.

Miss Sharpgirl—I'll never give her the chance. The man a widow would marry is pretty sure to make a good husband.—Texas Siftings.

Some Consolation.

Maud—We can't wear our new hats to church in this rain, that's certain.

Belle—No; but we can put them on and stand at the window. The people opposite are just coming out.—Puck.

Ninety-Nine Years for Killing His Mother.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., March 24.—The jury in the case of Martin Howley, charged with killing his mother, returned a verdict yesterday morning of murder in the first degree, fixing the penalty at ninety-nine years in the penitentiary.

Stricken With Apoplexy.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., March 24.—A. A. Brush, ex-warden of Sing Sing, was stricken with apoplexy at his home yesterday afternoon. His condition is serious.

THE Norwegian government has decided to present the famous Viking ship to the United States.

WILL HE EVER HANG?

New Complications Foreshadowed in Prendergast's Case

WHICH MAY END IN CHEATING JUSTICE

Unscrupulous Lawyers and a Defective Criminal Code Too Much for the Blind Goddess—A Popular Demand for His Execution.

CHICAGO, March 24.—The state's attorney will not be willing party to the investigation of Prendergast's present mental condition, which begins to-day before Judge Chetlain, but will be ready with medical testimony to prove that the condemned murderer is as sane as he ever was. It is not expected that much time will be occupied in getting a jury. The suggestion was made by the attorneys for Prendergast yesterday that the jury be composed entirely of physicians, but the state's attorney has not given his consent. He maintains that Judge Chetlain had no authority to interfere with the execution, and in doing so changed the governor's writ.

On the other hand, the opinion of eminent lawyers of this city is almost unanimous that Judge Chetlain only obeyed a mandatory law and did what was right when there was not reasonable time to try the sanity of the assassin before the hour of his execution arrived.

In case the jury finds the murderer of sound mind, however, it is argued by the friends of the defense and lawyers well versed in criminal jurisprudence that there may be complications in the way of the execution of the sentence. It is not improbable, in that event, that Prendergast's lawyers might go into another court and deny the authority of Judge Chetlain to order a stay of execution, apply for a writ of habeas corpus because the original time set for the execution has passed. If Prendergast should be released on that technicality, Sheriff Gilbert would be responsible to the law for the miscarriage of justice.

It is on account of this legal aspect of the case that the state's attorney formally protested against last night's proceedings. Many believe that Prendergast will never be hanged now.

The reprieved assassin was removed from his cell in Murderers' row, on the second tier, to one on the fourth tier during the execution of Higgins, so that he could not hear the falling of the trap. The other prisoners, who were nearer the corridor of death, heard the crash, however, and bedlam prevailed for a few minutes. High above the discordant shouting and screeching could be heard the cry: "Hang Pendergast!" The same demonstration was heard when Painter was sent into eternity. The assassin did not appear to notice the cry for justice.

His death watch turned to him and said: "Higgins is gone. You are in luck." The prisoner looked up and said: "I hope I won't." The rest of the sentence was expressed by a motion of the hand towards the instrument of death.

When he was returned to his cell he stood behind the door, his hands clasping the bars. He told the jail clerk that he was not feeling well and did not want to see any reporters. He did not want to have any doctors examine him, either. Just before Higgins was hanged Prendergast wrote to Father Doyle asking him to send a telegram to Acting Governor Gill in Higgins' behalf.

THE RIOTING IN BUDA-PESTH.

The Students Joined by Working Men and Rowdies and the Disorder Growing.

BUDA-PESTH, March 23.—The rioting students were aided today by crowds of working men and many rowdies who were impelled mostly by a desire to make mischief and terrorize the people. Most of the householders have been so terrorized by the rioting that they have smothered their doors and windows in black so as to avoid the risk of an attack from the mob. The city resembles an immense death chamber.

The mobs were more destructive today than yesterday. They looted many shops and smashed windows and garden ornaments in many of the principal streets. It is reported that the students thought of attacking even the royal castle. This evening mourning flags are flying from all the state buildings.

Kossuth's body will arrive here March 29 and will lie in state in the entrance hall of the National museum until April 4, when the funeral will take place.

Condition of Congressman Wilson.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 26.—Congressman W. L. Wilson spent a restless night and is in a weak condition today, but Dr. Underwood, his medical attendent, reports that no unfavorable conditions have arisen, and that his patient is no worse off than when he arrived here yesterday. Mr. Wilson sat up a few hours yesterday, and the doctor thinks that this is the principal cause of his weak condition to-day. He remained in bed all day, and admission to his room was denied callers. His son stated that his father had not discussed his tariff bill or any other political business since first attacked with his sickness. Young Wilson will probably leave to-morrow for Washington.

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IT seems that John Hite, the Bloomington bigamist, made courtships by telephone a specialty.

THE first trade union was probably incorporated by Noah for the butchers.

HOW TO CAST YOUR BALLOT

A Judge of Election Has Something to Say About the Question.

This is the season of the year when local politicians have discussions as to just how the Australian ballot should be cast, and there are also discussions as to the powers of the election judges. A Peoria judge of some observation and experience suggests a few points worthy of consideration. He says:

There are some things connected with the law that could well be discarded, and in due course of time great changes will be wrought and the law simplified; but as it stands it is a great change for the better. The writer has had some experience as a judge of elections since the system came into use, and has had occasion to notice some things that need correction. For instance, the instructions to voters say: "When you have received the ballot, retire at once, alone, into one of the voting booths, unfold your ballot and prepare it, etc." A large proportion of voters will unfold the ballot before entering the booth, stand and read every name on the ticket of each party, and then ask how to prepare their ballots, when the law says they shall not receive any assistance only in case they make oath that they can neither read nor write. Others will declare they will not enter the booths, but attempt to mark their tickets outside the booth. Some, when informed that it is necessary to enter the booth to prepare their tickets will get mad; some will curse and make fools of themselves. Some will say, "I will take this ticket and return again later, which, of course, cannot be allowed, as the judges have been charged up with as many tickets and are not allowed to let any be carried off under penalty of the law. The "instructions to voters" also says: "Before leaving the voting booth, fold your ballot so as to conceal the marks, etc." A great many voters bring their ballot to the judges where it is to receive the ballots and place them in the box unfolded, expecting him to fold it. This is no lawful. It is the instruction of the law governing the Australian system of voting to prevent everybody from ascertaining how or for whom the ballot has been cast. Not even the judge has a right to see how the ballot has been marked. The marking of the ballots is a very simple process. A few minutes' study of the instructions posted before election day will make the dullest person intelligent on that subject and prevent a great deal of trouble and facilitate matters with the judges and clerks on election day.

Sales of Real Estate.

W. L. Ownby to John A. Brown, deed to lot 10 block 3, resurvey of 4th Rolling Mill addition $2500.

William Adams to W. H. Adams deed to lot 5, block 9, in Maron $650.

James A. Roney to A. T. Summers, deed to lot 12, block 2, of C., B. & Q.'s resurvey of block 1, Carver's addition—$1000.

Henry Shrader to Frederick Neintker, deed to lot 9, block 5, brock's addition to Niantic, $100.

Wm. Blenz to Jacob Blenz, a half interest in the Blenz slaughter house property; $1,500.

Wm. Blenz to Jacob Blenz, lot 7 and five feet off the south side of lot 5, all in block 1, in the Southeastern addition to Decatur; $1025.

Anna M. Eddie to Adam Eilis, lot 7 in block 1, in H. W. Hill's subdivision of lot 9 in the west half of the southwest quarter of 12, 16, 2 east; $325.

Peter Van Dargen to Alex. Perkins, deed to 70 acres in 26, 16, 4 east - $6300.

Henry A. Wood to George A. Stuther, and Joan T. Higginbotham, a strip 60 feet wide off of the south side of lot 3 in B. L. Bowman's addition to Decatur $6700.

Anna J. Eubanks to Watkins L. Ryder, lots 3 and 8 in the east half of the northwest quarter of 9, 17, 4 east; also a tract in the northwest corner of the southeast quarter of 9, 17, 4 east; in all 80 acres $1600.

Henry Rundey to Laura B. Scott, 38 feet off of the west side of lot 10 in V. Barber's subdivision of lots 3 and 6 in Block 1 of W. Martin's Second addition to Decatur $1200.

Lafayette H. Shelley to Luella Miller, lot 6 in block 1 in North Side Park addition to Decatur $450.

Will Meet April 10.

Arrangements have been made for one of the most distinguished gatherings of Republican state politicians ever held in Chicago, in connection with the meeting of the Republican State Central Committee, April 10th. Invitations have been sent out from Republican headquarters to such leaders in the party as ex-President Harrison, Thomas B. Reed, ex-Governor Fifer, Robert Lincoln and others. The meeting will be the beginning of a campaign that it is hoped will bring Illinois once more into the Republican column. The management have made preparations to secure the auditorium for the meeting.—*Chicago Journal.*

THE REPUBLICAN some months ago, when it was reported that this administration was about to arrange a new treaty with China, said that Gresham should not be permitted to attempt such a thing, for the reason that he was not qualified to meet the "Heathen Chinee" in arranging a treaty that would be creditable to this government. But Gresham was permitted to go ahead and his work is now in the hands of the senate committee on foreign relations. From reports that come from that committee it appears that the "heathen" did get the best of Gresham, and the country may reasonably expect the Democratic leaders to acknowledge and deplore that fact. If there is one thing more than another that Gresham ought to keep his hands off of, it is diplomacy and business treaties, for he is utterly destitute of any ability in either of the two directions.

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WEEKLY REPUBLICAN.

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CONGRESSMAN [illegible] daughter died suddenly yesterday in Washington

THE latest report says that Congressman Wilson is no worse But it is conceded on all hands that his bill is [illegible]

REPUBLICANS should nominate none but good business men for aldermen The people should turn out to the ward conventions and see that this is done

GEN COXEY the promoter of the Commonweal army, is threatened by his creditors This is no more than any man might expect who abandons his business to go on a wild goose chase

IF you vote to kindle the little Democratic fires at the spring election you vote for the Democratic conflagration this fall which will keep Illinois in the hands of the Democratic party

THE entire California delegation, it is reported, wants the Gresham Chinese treaty defeated on the ground that the Chinese representative was too much for Gresham, and got it all his own way

THERE are two men who will probably not make any more Sunday school speeches They are Boss McKane and W C P Breckenridge The one is in the penitentiary and the other is in congress

THE Republican party is greater than any man in it, but it is not a question whether this or that man should be elected but it is a great question whether or large majorities shall or shall not be rolled up for the sake of the party

The Wheeling Intelligencer says "They think they will have to have another issue of bonds to keep the government running To keep the [illegible] the interest charge multiply internal taxes this is the Democratic way of relieving the people of the burden of taxation It comes very close to being a sublime failure

THE *Review* has discovered, so it says, a colored man who cannot see how any colored man can vote for Jim Hollinger Why did that organ not go one step further and without additional expense, discover a colored man who cannot see why any colored man should not vote the Democratic ticket When an organ is out on a voyage of discovery there is no excuse for failing to note all there is within the horoscope

THE president, it is conceded, will veto the seigniorage bill, which, as one congressman puts it provides for the coinage of a vacuum If the president does veto this measure there will be a first class row in the Democratic party or the biggest crop of cuckoos ever heard of But all this the Democratic party has inherited on account of its infamous teaching to get votes in the past It has not only created [illegible] but endorsed every fool theory that has been presented in the last twenty years

SINCE 1860 no election has been more important to the people and to the whole country than the spring elections the result of which will be taken as an indication of what Illinois will do this fall Any man who wants a change in the general government might just as well vote for a Democratic candidate for the legislature or a Democratic candidate for congress or a Democratic candidate for president when the time comes to cast such votes as to vote any part of the Democratic township ticket this spring

THE Wilson bill as it has been amended revokes the reciprocity treaties arranged under the McKinley act by President Harrison by which markets worth millions of dollars a year to the American farmer were opened for the surplus products, for no better reason than to make it possible to tax the farmers and the laboring man's sugar and thus secure the votes of the two Louisiana Senators for the passage of the infamous measure This is probably the most infamous trick that was ever played upon the American people, and yet the senior Democratic organ says the sugar tax is one of the best and most logical in the bill.

THE Democratic leaders promised the people that if the party was restored to power they would make the condition of everybody better than it was in 1892 They have been in power over a year and it is needless to detail the result It can be read in the face of labor, and in the home of the laboring man in every city and hamlet in the land The party has demonstrated that its policies or theories are a sham and a delusion and that it is powerless to keep its promises if it ever meant to keep them Let the people rise up at every election, both local and general, and vote to turn the party out of power until they get them out It is a serious matter, and demands firmness and courage and good sense on the part of voters to make a change It will admit of [illegible] temporizing and no foolishness [illegible] now

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[illegible] the week will have worms [illegible] on Sun[illegible]

[illegible] come in [illegible] the [illegible]

WASHINGTON LETTER

[From Our Regular Correspondent]

WASHINGTON, March 26 1894

"I would sooner be a day laborer than a member of Cleveland's cabinet, remarked a Democrat widely known in commercial circles to a personal friend "Why," he continued, "they rarely know what he is going to do about anything until his act is publicly announced When he invites them to express their opinions it is only to ascertain how many of them agree with him, and never with the remotest idea of accepting their advice when they do not The occasion of these remarks was a visit he had paid to each member of the cabinet all his personal friends, to find out something definite about Mr Cleveland's intentions as to the Bland coinage bill. He was told by each of them that while the matter had been discussed at two cabinet meetings Mr Cleveland had not told any of them what he intended to do but four of them believe he will veto it—not so much from anything he has said since the bill passed congress as from his previous utterances on the same subject It is also the general belief in congress that he will veto the bill If he does, look out for the biggest Democratic row yet seen

The Republican senators are hard at work preparing themselves for the tariff debate which begins a week from to day It is their purpose to point out in their speeches the bad points in the bill which are so numerous that many of them have necessarily been overlooked by the casual reader

Nobody in Washington appears to take Coxey's army seriously except Senator Kyle and a fellow who calls himself Coxey's agent The latter puts Coxey 200,000 better and says he expects the army to number 300,000 when it gets here

The trouble with the new treaty with China, which is being considered by the senate committee on foreign relations, and which threatens to reopen the entire Chinese question in congress is that Secretary Gresham failed to prove himself entitled to stand in the same diplomatic class with the present Chinese minister, who secured everything his government wanted without conceding anything substantial to the United States So plain is this that Gresham tried to excuse himself by hinting about a beneficial commercial treaty which is to follow What makes the treaty all the more disappointing is that men close to the administration quietly gave out a tip many months ago that the treaty would contain a clause binding China to purchase annually a large amount of silver bullion from us, so as to take the entire product of the American mines It really does grow monotonous this having to condemn every act of the administration, but what can one do when there is absolutely nothing worthy of commendation?

Judging from the record of the party, particularly in the last house it would seem that if there was any one thing that would induce a quorum of Democrats to remain in their seats it would be the prospect of unseating a Republican member at the very [illegible] Democratic contest [illegible] is just about as much right to it [illegible] the man in the moon, but even that prospect did not keep the Democratic members of the house in their seats and after wasting two days in ineffectual attempts to get a Democratic quorum the Republicans very properly refused to vote—in order to carry out the report of the Democrats on the election committee by ousting Representative Joy of Mo, and giving his seat to the Democrat he defeated they were compelled to temporarily abandon the scheme It will be again attempted this week and they will of course in the end succeed It is only a question of getting a Democratic quorum present

According to a relative of Secretary Hoke Smith now visiting Washington, Sam Jones, the slang slinging Georgia preacher said lately of the Democrats in congress "Of all the bow-ankled bandy-shanked [illegible] bob tailed mangy [illegible] brainless jackasses that ever assembled since God made the world, I think for pure downright cussedness the present gang in congress headed by Hill in the senate and tailed by no quorum in the house, beats them all" And the Reverend Sam is a Democrat, too

The defense of Representative Breckinridge in the suit for breach of promise of marriage now being tried in the Washington courts, has furnished lots of amusement here The idea of a man of his experience, prominence and years having been led astray by any woman however beautiful and artful (Miss Pollard is far from being beautiful) is so ridiculous and absurd that a general smile is the result whenever it is mentioned, and it is mentioned quite often However he had to make some sort of a defense and [illegible] this one would at least secure him the sympathy of the other men who are following in his foot steps, because if successful it will furnish a precedent to help get them out of similar predicaments should they ever get found out [illegible] is regarded here as being [illegible]

THE Maryland Historical Society has obtained in England, copies of the wills of all the Lords Baltimore, and will print them in a new volume of [illegible] papers soon to be issued

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Renouncing Free Trade

Gen Joseph T Torrence of New York has just returned from a trip to California, in which he says he took special pains to consult with many prominent Democrats whom he met on his journey in reference to their feeling regarding the present political and business situation, and the result he finds to be that the Democrats he saw are sick and tired of the Democratic administration and especially of President Cleveland who once had the reputation of being bigger than his party He says the Democrats he met do not like the free trade policy, and privately bitterly denounce the president and his followers for bringing about the present depression in business. The president of a big Democratic club, he says, told him he would never vote the Democratic ticket again He says that he met many Democratic farmers who voted the Democratic ticket believing that tariff reform would benefit them but who find that the whole theory is a stupendous error, that the idea of buying a plow point for 3 cents less under a revenue tariff and selling wheat for 30 and 40 cents a bushel instead of from 70 to 80 cents under protection don't pay Gen Torrence announces that he was sadly mistaken as to the workings of a revenue tariff and now sees after the experience of the last year, that such a policy must be ruinous to the country and will hereafter vote the Republican ticket, and wants an opportunity to vote for McKinley for president, because he sees now that McKinley is the friend of the whole country, of all the people and not the special friend of manufacturers as he once erroneously believed him to be but, he adds, in his opinion any Republican can be elected who is in favor of protection

This is the voice of an honest convert and an honest man There is no manhood nor honesty in the make up of any American citizen who is convinced of his error, and who has not the courage to come out squarely and confess it The politics of this country controls the business of the country, so far as legislation can fix favorable conditions and when a man once sees that the conditions proposed by a revenue tariff are bad, he should openly denounce it and try to help to put the country back into the conditions under which it prospered and made homes happy instead of miserable

The Long Pension Case

The pension bureau has sent another notice of suspension of pension to Judge Charles D Long, of Michigan This makes the third notice sent to the Michigan supreme court justice By a mistake of a special examiner at Detroit the last one sent on March 1, has been returned to the bureau instead of being forwarded to Judge Long's home at Lansing The notice has been sent to another examiner with explicit instructions to deliver it in person to Judge Long, and to notify the bureau of the time of receipt

The notice is as follows "I have to advise you that it appears from medical evidence on file in this bureau that you are not disabled to such a degree as to require the regular and constant attendance of another person so as to entitle you to $72 a month, the rate of pension which you are now receiving Said rate will therefore be reduced to $50 per month unless satisfactory evidence shall be furnished to show that you are so disabled from the pension causes alone as to require the regular and constant personal aid and attendance of another person"

Judge Long's counsel are now taking depositions in Michigan to support allegations which will be made in an application soon to be filed for a permanent mandamus to prevent the proposed reduction of pension rating

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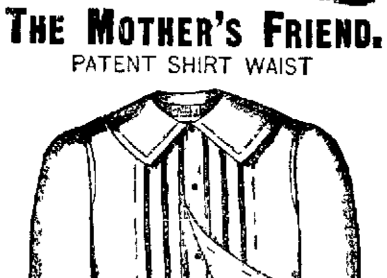
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PATENT SHIRT WAIST



No Buttons can be Torn off either in Wearing or Washing

The Mother's Friend does away entirely with the sewing on of Buttons It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed, the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently can not be torn off, either in wearing, washing or ironing

Boys' School Waists, sizes 4 to 14 years, at 15c.
Boys' Fancy Blouses, 25c and 49c
Boys' Extra Fine Blouses, with Lace and Embroidery Trimmings, 75c, $1 00, $1 50. $2.00, and $2.50
Mothers' Friend Shirt Waists, 4 to 14 years, 50c, 75c, 89c and $1 00
Ladies' Latest Style Capes, $3.50 and $5 00
Ladies' Latest Style Coats, $3.50 ank $5 00.
Children's Reefers, $1.50
Ladies' Eaton Suit at $5 00. Ladies' Wrapper at $1.00.
Ladies' Waists, Laundered Collars and Cuffs, at $1 00.
Ladies' Black and Colored Waists at 49c.

100 pair Lace Curtains, 50c a pair.
75 pair Lace Curtains, 75c a pair.
68 pair Lace Curtains, 88c a pair
The above Lace Curtains worth double.

175 pair Chenille Portieres, extra heavy quality, worth $5.50, Sale Price, $3.50.
200 rolls Floor Matting, in good styles, prices 11c per yard, 19c per yd, and 25c per yd.
27 Rolls Ingrain Carpet at 19c.
37 Rolls Tapestry Carpet at 50c
1,000 Window Shades at 19c—7 feet long.

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